THE WEATHER
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BIG LIQUOR RAID AND SEIZURE

Federal Officer O'Dea Finds Well Stocked Cellar in Tyngsboro

A. A. Conway and J. J. Mullaney Arrested in Connection With Raid

Seven barrels of bonded whiskey, three barrels with 10 gallons of whiskey in each, 12 gallons of grain alcohol, 15 gallons of distilled water, and several small jugs were seized late last night in a liquor raid headed by Federal Officer John H. O'Dea in an old farmhouse on the Nashua road, Tyngsboro. The federal authorities place the value of the property at $10,000.

Anthony A. Conway, former liquor dealer, and John J. Mullaney, former licence commissioner, were arrested as storekeepers of the liquor and charged with violation of the national prohibition law. Each was bailed in $1000. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston this morning and their case continued.

The raid was very quiet, Officer O'Dea locating the stock in the cellar of the farmhouse before the occupant of the place knew of his presence. Early in the evening, he visited the place, discovered the liquor, left an armed guard at the house and returned to Lowell for an auto truck and more officers. He got back to the house about 11 o'clock accompanied by Officers John Lynch, John Reardon and Joseph Johnson of the local force. The stock was taken from the house in two loads and the arrests of Conway and Mullaney were made later in this city.

Because of the presence of several small jugs and other similar containers, the officers are inclined to believe that the whiskey was being transported to this city in small quantities. The presence of the distilled water also leads them to believe that some of the liquor was diluted.

The woman in the house told the officers about the storage of the whiskey, implicating Conway and Mullaney.

Federal Officer O'Dea got her to sign a statement to the effect that these men had hired the cellar of her house on or about Nov. 1. Officer O'Dea also declared that the woman said several trips had been made to the cellar since it was hired. The woman said the agreement was that she was to be paid $100 per month for rental of the cellar.

Mr. Conway was the first to be arrested and when taken he requested leave to telephone Mullaney to secure bail. The latter was not arrested until he got into the automobile in which were the officers and Mr. Conway on their way to the station. He got in then under the impression that he was to furnish bail for Mr. Conway, but Officer O'Dea immediately placed him under arrest and informed him that he would have to get bail for himself.

The raid was characterized as the largest recently made in this vicinity. The stock was taken to the local station for disposition by the federal authorities.

In commenting upon enforcement activities here, Mr. O'Dea said that he intended to start a vigorous drive against liquor saloons supposed to be doing business. All men suspected of bootlegging or tipping, he said, would be arrested as suspicious persons and if whiskey is found in their possession when searched they will then be charged with violation of the national prohibition laws. Liquor saloons, he said, caught selling intoxicating liquor will be closed and posted with red signs.

Asked if liquor could be legally stored in such a case, Officer O'Dea said that it might possibly if the revenue and other laws were complied with, but in this case the containers bore no revenue stamps and the numbers of the old stamps were torn and defaced.

ROGERS FAILS TO GET MORE MONEY

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congressman Rogers yesterday made a strenuous effort to secure a larger appropriation for soldiers' hospitals by introducing an amendment to the sundry civil bill, but it was not carried. "We don't want to economize when it comes to dealing with disabled soldiers," urged Mr. Rogers. The chairman of the appropriation committee insisted that the provision as it stood in the bill, amounting to $33,000,000, was sufficient to meet present needs and the Rogers' amendment was not agreed to. RICHARDS.

The largest rifle range in the world is at Valcartier camp, Quebec. It is three and an eighth miles long.

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MARKHAM'S ORCHESTRA
Adm. 55c, Including War Tax

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BY THE
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra
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Steam and dry cleaning and dyeing for men and women. Work, first class; prices reasonable.
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RULES AGAINST BIG PACKERS

Government's Objections to Stockyard Holdings Divorcement Plans Upheld

Justice Stafford Sustains Government's Contention in Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Government objections to stockyard holdings divorcement plans submitted by the big packers, were sustained today by Justice Stafford in the district supreme court. Any acceptable plan must provide for early and complete divestment of all obnoxious holdings, the court held.

Justice Stafford also sustained the government's contention that the decree of divorcement may be made effective by receivership and sale. Unless the defendants are able to present a suitable plan the court served notice that such action would be taken.

BACK FROM RUSSIA

Rear Admiral McCully Arrives With 7 Adopted Children—Goes to Washington

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully who has been serving as American high commissioner at Sebastopol, arrived here today on the United States collier Ramapo with seven Russian children whom he adopted. He will go to Washington an dgive a first hand report of Bolshevik movements and general conditions in southeastern Europe.

NEW ENUMERATORS OF CITY BIRTHS

Commissioner James E. Donnelly has appointed the following birth enumerators to take the annual census of births which occurred here during the past year. They have started their work and will continue for three or four weeks or longer if inclement weather delays them: William F. Boyle, wards 1 and 4; Timothy McCarthy, Ward 2 and part of Ward 7; Andrew J. Dowd, Ward 3; Edward J. Liston, Ward 5; Oller David, Ward 6; Joseph H. L'Heureux, Pawtucketville; George F. Pearson, Ward 8, and Thomas H. Kennedy, Ward 9.

NEW PUMP SHOWS THROWING POWER

The triple combination pumping engine recently installed at the Branch street engine house demonstrated its power and efficiency yesterday afternoon, by throwing a stream of water ten feet above the cupola of the Highland club building. The club house in Princeton street is situated in one of the highest parts of the Highlands and the performance of the pumping engine gives assurance that water can be sent to any building in that section without difficulty.

COMMISSION HEARS ABOUT SUN PLAN

The charter commission will hold its final session next Monday evening at city hall and at that time will sign the petition and report to the state legislature asking that the charter framed by the body be presented to the voters of this city next fall and summarizing the work performed by the commission since its appointment last July.

The commission met the local legislative delegation last evening and completed the joint survey of the charter draft. A plan for the insertion of a section in the charter to provide for a community council as favored by The Sun, was taken under advisement.

Lowell Thrift Club
SPECIAL NOTICE
It has been announced that Enlistments to Thrift Club would close with last Friday night. So many earnest and well meaning people applied for membership yesterday (Monday, January 3d) it was unjust to refuse their signatures. While we cannot keep the books open indefinitely, that we may be fair to all, that there may be no excuse for anyone's not joining the 1921 list, WE CONSENT TO RECEIVE ENLISTMENTS THROUGH THE PRESENT WEEK. It is absolutely necessary to close on next Saturday night, in fact it must be appreciated that present extension of time is done at some little inconvenience to ourselves, and disarrangement in our work.
We take pleasure in announcing for information to our Old Members that the 1920 totals were passed last week. On Thursday and Friday alone more than 1000 names were added to the 1921 list.
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And Their Children
Pay One-Third Less Tuition in All Departments at
THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Inc., Boston, Mass.

MASKED MEN IN DRACUT HOLD-UP

Cover Woman With Revolver and Carry Away Cash-Drawer's Contents

Bandits Work Quietly and Quickly and Make a Safe Get-Away

While one man waited outside as a watchman, and another masked man flourished a revolver and covered Mrs. Wilfred Blanchard, storekeeper, a third man rifled the cash drawer in the Belanger store in Keefe's square, Dracut, near the Lowell line, about 9 o'clock last night. A $10 bill and $8 in change were taken. The Blanchard woman was taken by surprise and was too frightened to give any alarm. Her husband, in a side room off the store, heard no noise and did not learn of the hold-up until the men made their get-away.

All three men are described as young fellows. As told by Mrs. Belanger, a young man entered the store about 8.45 o'clock and bought a package of gum. When the woman turned to the cash till a second man, wearing a mask, entered and pulled out a revolver and ordered the woman to throw up her hands. The man who bought the gum then went behind the counter and rifled the cash till.

The third man was stationed outside the store and could be seen peering in at times. The Blanchard woman told the police that the man who had the revolver was in the store earlier in the evening and had a quarter changed so that he would have five cents to use in the telephone pay station. The owners of the store live in the same building. There was no one in the store at the time.

There is a bell on the door and when a customer enters it rings. When the first man entered he left the door open so that his masked accomplice could come in unheralded and unheard.

The police are inclined to believe the job the work of boys and their opinion tallies with the statement of Mrs. Belanger, who describes the bandits as being young men about 20 years. The Lowell police were notified of the case by Officer Holt of Dracut about midnight last night.

NEW YORK BANDITS WORK UNDERGROUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—New York bandits, apparently seeking new fields to conquer, today transferred their activities under ground.

Two unmasked youths walked into the subway station at Seventh avenue and 55th street, after midnight, pointed their revolvers at the ticket agent, Mrs. Ada Hoover—who promptly fainted—and scooped up $71 in change. When Mrs. Hoover recovered the men forced her to open the door of the ticket booth whole they rifled the money drawer.

Two passengers who came down the steps for a train a few moments later, were held up by the couple and relieved of their money and jewelry. After warning the men to make no outcry, the youths calmly walked to the street and sauntered leisurely past a policeman.

GRANGE INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

The first regular meeting of the Dracut Grange for 1921 was held last evening in Grange hall, Dracut Centre. The meeting was opened by Master Mozley, the retiring official, and after the usual business, the installation of officers for 1921 was performed by Past Master Eva Blanchard, assisted by Mrs. Norman Peavey, with Past Master Stickney as pianist.

After the ceremony, supper was served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Root. The business session was then resumed, Worthy Master West presiding. Following the usual custom a past master's jewel was presented to Past Master Geo. Mozley by Past Master Norman Peavey, who paid Mr. Mozley a splendid tribute for the record he set during 1920. Past Master Mozley in accepting the jewel expressed his appreciation of the support given him during the year and asked that the same be given to his successor, Worthy Master West.

The officers installed were as follows: Ruth C. West, master; Marjorie Fox, overseer; Hiram Linscott, steward; Harold Fox, assistant steward; Mildred White, secretary; Minnie Scott, lecturer; Orpha Fox, chaplain; Harry Fox, treasurer; Ethelyn Curtis, Flora; Alta Linscott, Ceres; Louis Fox, Pomona; Norman Drysdale, gatekeeper; Roberta Smith, Lady assistant steward; George Mozley, executive committee for three years.

SOCIAL AND DANCING PARTY
By the
St. Michael's Sanctuary Choir Association
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Merrimack Gardens
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Tickets 35c, Tax Paid

DANCING PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
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Campbell's Union Orchestra
Admission 55c. Including War Tax

HOLD UP ORDER FOR BIG LOAN

Emergency Clause is Invoked to Halt Borrowing of $50,000

Sewer Work Will Be Delayed Until Middle of January

Municipal Council Votes to Borrow $3,000,000 in Anticipation of Receipts

In compliance with a recent recommendation of the attorneys of the First National bank of Boston, the house with which the city of Lowell does its banking business, the municipal council this morning ordered the city clerk to advertise the loan order introduced by Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy to provide $50,000 for sewer construction, and to bring the matter up again for action on January 12.

At previous meetings, such an order would have been passed immediately by having attached to it the simple device of an emergency clause. However, within a few days the Boston attorneys decreed that the emergency clause could be used only when a real emergency exists. Accordingly, the council started off the New Year by complying strictly with the terms of the charter.

The new method of procedure, which applies not only to Commissioner Murphy's order this morning, but will be applicable to all transactions of the council in which more than $500 is involved, delays somewhat the securing of funds to be used for ordinary governmental purposes. The theory of this section of the charter is that ample time will be given for due deliberation before the council expends any large amounts. If the $50,000 order is passed on January 12, ten more days must elapse before it will become effective. In other words no sewer work can be done until the last week of January.

Ruling Invoked Earlier

The ruling of the First National bank attorneys came into prominence earlier in the meeting when Commissioner Salmon introduced votes authorizing him to purchase two new touring cars for the water department and to exchange three old ones. The total amount involved aggregated more than $500, of course, and City Clerk Flynn suggested that the question of advertising the votes before taking action on them be considered. However, the council proceeded to pass both votes and later asked the city solicitor to give an opinion on the matter. City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy said that he believed the city charter exempted materials and supplies from the articles which must be advertised, but City Solicitor William D. Regan refused to pass on the question until he had given it further consideration.

The council passed the usual order authorizing the city treasurer to borrow from time to time during the current year moneys not to exceed $3,000,000 to meet current expenses in anticipation of revenue.

Chief Edward F. Saunders was reappointed forest warden for this city and John G. Gordon re-elected moth superintendent. A large amount of other routine business was also transacted.

Meeting In Detail

Mayor Thompson called to order at 10.05. All the members were present.

Hearings were held on the petitions of Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in South Canton and Warwick streets. Both matters were referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The following petitions were referred for hearings on Jan. 18:

Lowell Electric Light corporation, one pole in Fifth avenue near Crawford street.

Lowell Electric Light corporation, conduit in Revere and Jackson streets.

New England Telephone and Telegraph company, one pole in Wannalancit street.

New England Telephone and Telegraph company, three poles in West street.

The petition of the Pentucket Motor company, garage and gasoline, 592 Merrimack street, was referred for a hearing on January 25.

Frank B. Flanders, agent for care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, submitted a report of his work for 1920, indicating a balance of $148.09 left from an original appropriation of $450. The report was accepted and filed.

Supt. Redmond Welch, of the police

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AGAIN!
Rate of Our Last Two Dividends 5% Rate of Jan'y dividend recommended by Board of Investment to the Trustees
Deposits go on Interest JANUARY 8th
For the Accommodation of Our Depositors We
WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY, 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M. SATURDAY, JAN. 8th
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SINGLE ROOMS and kitchenette in first class repair, rent reasonable. Inquire at 543 Middlesex st. Under new management.

214 Persons, Many Trapped While Asleep, Perished When Spanish Ship Was Wrecked

HOUSE OVERRIDES WILSON'S VETO

Resolution Reviving War Finance Corporation Readopted by House Today

Measure Now Becomes Law —Senate Overrode Presidential Veto Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The resolution reviving the war finance corporation became a law today with its readoption by the house over President Wilson's veto. The senate overrode the veto yesterday.

PLEADS GUILTY TO AN ASSAULT CHARGE

Through counsel John Kapetaneas pleaded guilty to assault and battery with a revolver on Kyreacoulis Tsouprakakis in a restaurant in Market street on the night of December 11, before Judge Enright in court today. He was fined $25 and ordered to furnish $300 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

In establishing a motive for the attack, the court found that some enmity had arisen between the parties concerned as a result of a gambling raid made recently in the Greek section. Counsel for the defendant alleged that the blow on Tsouprakakis' head was slight and did not leave hardly any mark. There was no revolver produced as evidence against the defendant.

The defendant is said to have entered the restaurant where the complainant was sitting at a table and pulled out a revolver and struck the latter over the head without any warning whatever. He then levelled the revolver at Tsouprakakis, it is said, as if to shoot. Several men in the place jumped up and rushed at Kapetaneas, but the latter backed out of the store holding the crowd at bay with his gun. Counsel for the complainant stated that it was his belief that the latter would have been shot if the men had not jumped up to interfere and asked for a severe penalty.

TOILET WATER IS LATEST IN JAGS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Edward Klose's "toilet water spree" ended in the courts yesterday when Judge Fred Rush granted Mrs. Rose Klose a divorce. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Klose acted in a decidedly erratic manner when he was all lit up with liberal potations of lilac toilet water.

Mrs. Kloso said they were married May 19, 1919, and she lived with her husband occasionally for six months, intimating there were periods when he was not soused with toilet water.

Miss Irene Duffy was the chief witness. She said she and Mrs. Klose were going to a show when Klose met them. He demanded that his wife accompany him, but she refused, saying she had already exhausted her patience trying to live with him. He choked her badly, but she was firm, so he gave up the attempt to coerce her and went to a nearby drug store, where he loaded up on lilac toilet water. Then he went to Miss Duffy's house and broke all the windows. He also broke the front windows in the home of his wife's mother and she had him arrested. Mrs. Klose then brought suit for divorce.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exchanges, $1,171,597,167; balances, $101,659,913.

FORGERY CASE DROPPED IN POLICE COURT

Petros Belocas, proprietor of a fruit and confectionery store in East Merrimack street, arraigned in the local court the week before Christmas, charged with uttering a forged instrument, was called again on continuance before Judge Enright this morning. His case was dismissed for lack of evidence to prosecute.

Counsel for the complainant reported there was no satisfactory evidence that Belocas had a guilty knowledge that the check he passed was forged and requested that the complaint be dropped. Lauretta Welch, charged with forging a check in the name of Gordon Nedeff, fruit dealer of Central street, now out of business, was continued until next Tuesday for trial. She said Belocas had no knowledge that the check he passed had been forged, according to complainant's counsel. Miss Welch was released on personal recognizance.

Louis Alexander of Dracut was found guilty of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor on Dec. 18 and fined $100. Officer Clinton Coffin of Dracut, testified that the defendant was arrested after liquor had been found in his barn in Mammoth road, Dracut.

Bertha Lamothe, charged with the larceny of $50 from John Alli, had her case placed on file upon acknowledgment of civil satisfaction. The finding was guilty.

Several other minor cases were called and disposed of or put over until later dates.

FINGERS BRUISED WHILE AT WORK

While at his work in the machine shop of the pumping station of the water department in West Sixth street this forenoon, Jeremiah Sullivan of High street, had two fingers badly bruised. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

WHOLE FAMILIES WERE DROWNED

Steamer Santa Isabel Dashed on Rocks During Tremendous Storm

56 Persons Rescued—Many Bodies Washed Ashore—Survivors Unable to Speak

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villagarcia, Saturday night, says a telegram received here from the governor of Pontevedra. Fifty-six persons were saved, but many of them were injured. Muniz Ricueldi, the captain of the vessel, was severely hurt and it is not expected he will recover. Many bodies have been washed ashore, and in several cases whole families were drowned. Among the saved was an infant three years old whose parents are believed to be dead.

Latest despatches from Cadiz state the ship was driven on the rocks during a tremendous storm, and the large number of deaths is attributed to the fact that the passengers had been confined to their cabins because of the violence of the tempest, many of them being asleep.

Most of those rescued from the steamer were unable to speak owing to their exposure while clinging to the wreckage in the storm and cold.

The disaster occurred when virtually every one on board was in bed.

ROUSING MEETING HELD

Hall on Suffolk Street is Crowded — Canvass for I. R. R. A. to Go Over Top

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Nathan Hale council of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, was held in the school hall in Suffolk street last evening in response to the call of President Peter J. McKenna. The attendance was so large that standing room was at a premium, several hundred persons being obliged to stand around the hall during the entire meeting.

In opening the meeting President McKenna made a stirring address setting forth the unprecedented crisis in Ireland and the necessity for active work to show sympathy with the people who are now being tortured and slaughtered by the Black and Tans and arrested by hundreds simply on suspicion of aiding the movement for the freedom of Ireland. It is time, he said, for the Irish in this country to show due concern for the motherland and to do whatever is possible to aid the Irish people in their noble struggle against oppressors now using methods more fierce and barberous than were used by the Germans in the world war, and as cruel as any adopted by the Turks in the persecution of the Armenians. The facts are only beginning to leak out in this country and when they become known, the world will stand aghast at the barbarities committed by a mighty empire on a weak and defenceless people.

In conclusion, the speaker called for volunteers to canvass the district for additional members, in order to go over the top with the quota assigned within the next week.

Mr. James O'Sullivan, when called upon, endorsed what President McKenna had stated and appealed for united action in support of Ireland's demands for freedom, one of the most just and honorable, he said, in the world's history. There are certain agencies at work to create dissension among the friends of Ireland, but he advised those present not to be misled into any side issue of that nature. If others wish to aid the cause by a different line of action, let them do so, he said.

If their aims are the same as ours, we have no quarrel with them and we should refuse to lend ourselves to the work of English propagandists who area trying to convince the world that the Irish cannot agree among themselves, although no nation was ever more united in demanding self-determination than are the Irish people at the present moment.

A list of 60 volunteer canvassers was enrolled and assigned to streets and districts in the canvass for members. Reports of work done showed that over 450 had already been enrolled and that the quota would be exceeded within a brief time. The next meeing will be held next Friday night in A.O.H. hall in Middle street when all the councils will meet for a general conference and to plan for a great mass meeting in the near future at which final reports will be made of the entire canvass.

Cardinal Gibbons Continues to Improve

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 4—The improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition which permitted his return home yesterday, continued today. He enjoyed a refreshing night's sleep after an absence of nearly a month at the home of friends in western Maryland, where he became seriously ill.

Cong. Tinkham Sounds Warning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Warning was given the house census committee today by Representative Tinkham, republican, of Boston, that if congress in passing a reapportionmetn bill failed to reduce the representation of states in which he charged that the right of some citizens to suffrage were abridged, he would take the matter to the supreme court.

1921 Christmas Club
Closes This Week
Join ON or BEFORE SATURDAY
January 8th
25c, 50c, $1, $2 or $5
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Broderick's Orchestra — Subscription 50c

Second Annual Dance by the
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THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1921
Broderick's Jazzers — Tickets 40c, Including Tax

MASS. GENERAL COURT

142nd Session Begins Tomorrow—Inauguration of Gov.-Elect Cox

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the great and general court of Massachusetts will begin its one hundred and forty-second session. The members who take office tomorrow have been elected, for the first time in the history of the commonwealth, for a two-year term.

The republican membership comprises an overwhelming majority in both the senate and house, and at caucuses to be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the republican senators will select Senator Frank G. Allen of Norwood as president of the upper branch, while the members of the house will choose Representative Benjamin Loring Young of Weston for speaker of the lower branch.

Senate democrats will probably vote for William H. MacDonnell of Boston for president, thereby giving him a place on the rules committee. House democrats will probably select Martin M. Lomasney of Boston for democratic leader, which ordinarily carries with it membership on the rules committee, but if the past may be considered a criterion of the future, Lomasney may chose ways and means instead. Then, too, there is a possibility that Lomasney may decline the leadership, in which case it is likely to go to Representative Edward F. Harrington of Fall River.

When the two branches are called to order at 11 o'clock, the member of each branch whose service ante-dates all others will wield the gavel. In the house this function will be performed by Representative-elect John M. Woods, of Somerville, while in the senate it will fall to the lot of Senator Silas D. Reed, of Taunton.

Later in the order of business is the election of clerks, and for those important offices, the senate will elect Henry D. Coolidge of Concord for the 32nd time, while the house will give his 25th election to James W. Kimball of Swampscott.

For chaplain the senate will re-elect Rev. Edward A. Norton, D.D., of Boston, while the house will re-elect Rev. William F. Dusseault of East Boston.

Only in the office of sergeant-at-arms will there be a change, this being occasioned by the voluntary retirement of James Beatty of Waltham, who was chosen last year upon the death of the veteran, Thomas F. Pedrick. Beatty's retirement probably means that this office will never again be held by a Grand Army veteran, as it goes this year to Charles O. Holt of Somerville, the doorkeeper of the senate.

Two special committees will be appointed, one to canvass the returns of votes cast at the November election for governor, lieutenant governor and members of the council, and the other to make a similar study of the returns of votes cast for other state officers. These committees will perform their duties Wednesday afternoon and evening, and will report to the general court Thursday morning.

To them will be referred a report of the executive council, stating that upon their examination of the votes Channing H. Cox of Boston, "appears to have been elected" as governor, and that the various other officials "appear to have been elected." The legislative committees, after reviewing the work of the council, will report that the several officials "are elected."

Backed with this authority, the legislature Thursday morning will send a committee to Governor-elect Cox Lieutenant-Governor-elect Alvan T. Fuller, and to the several councillors-elect, advising them of their elections and inquiring whether they will accept their respective offices.

Upon receipt of an affirmative answer, another committee will be despatched to inform the officials that the general court will be pleased to attend while the oath of office is administered to them, after which the senate marches into the house chamber and the president of the senate takes the gavel, prepared to administer the oaths of office to the governor-elect and the lieutenant-governor-elect when they shall come in. Ordinarily the ceremony takes place at about 12.30 noon.

This year the inauguration of a governor will be proclaimed to Boston's populace by the firing of a cannon on Boston common, a time-honored custom whenever a new governor takes office.

While all this is going on Congressman Fuller will be taking the oath as lieutenant-governor, and when he has been installed Governor Cox will begin the reading of his inaugural message, which promises this year to be unusually interesting. HOYT.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

If you are troubled with backaches, it is a bet that they are caused by weak kidneys; they don't perform their duties, and you should look out, as there is trouble brewing.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, headache, dizzy spells, and it is more than likely to bring on rheumatism.

The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment, your sleep disturbed by being compelled to arise, one or more times during the night, because of the pain, irritation and abnormal condition of the kidneys and bladder.

If you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

When your kidneys are not doing their duty they allow impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which will cause serious trouble unless they are driven from your system.

If you eat meat regularly, you should flush the kidneys occasionally with SEVEN BARKS, as meat forms uric acid which clogs the pores, so they can not throw off the poisons.

Don't neglect your kidney trouble with the first symptoms, you will be sorry if you do. Get SEVEN BARKS of your druggist, at a cost of only 60 cents.—Adv.

URGES RATIFICATION OF TREATY WITH COLOMBIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—American conduct in the negotiations for the construction of the Panama canal, begun first with the republic of Columbia and later carried on with the revolution built state of Panama, were "without justification and therefore, indefensible," Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, declared today in the senate, speaking for ratification of the treaty involving payment of a $25,000,000 indemnity to Columbia, which has been pending several years.

He recounted the involved story of the diplomatic and commercial dealings of 1903, that finally resulted in the canal's construction and charged that President Roosevelt "acquired the right of way for the canal from a band of filibusterers by bartering for it the honor of the nation."

"The only comfort one gathers from the shameful and sordid story is that it finds no precedent in our history," he said in stating his conclusions. "I trust that we may soon acknowledge the wrong and make some reparation lest it be invoked some time to shelter or justify assault upon the integrity of some weak and helpless nation."

President Roosevelt's conduct "from the commencement to the close of the episode fortunately has no parallel in the diplomatic history of the United States," Senator Thomas charged, declaring that the government of the United States shared responsibility to a greater or less degree for the revolution which set up a new state on the isthmus when Columbia refused to ratify a treaty with the United States governing the canal.

"Preparations were making under his very nose for a vaudeville isthmian insurrection," the senator added, "to which he must have shut his eyes, for otherwise he would have seen them, and filled his ears with cotton, for otherwise he would have heard them."

Facts as to the participation of the government in the successful insurrection, Senator Thomas charged, had been suppressed by President Roosevelt and copies of official dispatches bearing upon it demanded by senate resolutions had been withheld or mutilated.

"The man who suppresses or destroys testimony," he said of this, "stands self-convicted. Mr. Roosevelt acquired the right of way for the canal from a band of filibusterers by bartering for it the honor of the nation.

"Between justice and our offense against Colombia there can be reconciliation only through national atonement. Until these things are done our championship of small nations and weak peoples is as the sound of tinkling cymbals. When we shall have squared our actions with our sentiments Latin-America will grasp our extended hand and Pan-America will then assume the material proportions of an enduring structure."

Mr. Roosevelt was defended by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, who told the senate he could "not sit in silence and listen to reflections on the character and statesmanship of Theodore Roosevelt without expressing myself."

"The Panama canal, its history, construction and success is an open book," said Senator Kellogg. "It has been discussed, investigated and now supported. I am convinced by the American people and the civilized world.

"Not only that, but John Hay, a great American, and a great secretary of state, helped write that history. So did Elihu Root, another, and so did Philander Knox. Theodore Roosevelt said once, it is true: 'I took Panama' did he say he took it unjustly, or in contravention to international law?

"Does the senator think our treaties with Colombia guaranteed her against loss of Panama by insurrection; that belief is not borne out by the judgment of authority, or the facts. Does he think revolution was an exceptional thing in Panama? There were 50 revolutions in Panama in 50 years!"

"Did our treaties authorize the landing of American marines to prevent Columbian troops from suppressing revolution?" asked Senator Pomerene, Ohio.

"Yes," Senator Kellogg replied. "Specifically we had treaty power to protect the communications across the isthmus and the Panama railroad. But I am not here now to discuss the treaties or the canal. I want to register only my opinion that the acquirement of the canal rights was one of the great acts of a great era of American history."

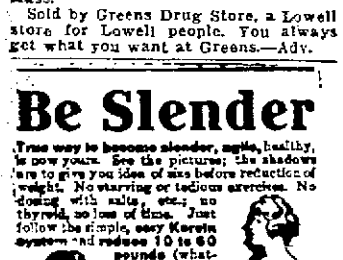
COUGH SO BAD HAD TO GIVE UP WORK

Amesbury Man in Bad Shape Until He Began Taking RE-NU-YU—Now Able to Do Full Day's Work

"It started with a cold, which settled in his chest. Constant coughing wore him down until he had to quit work. He was tired, exhausted, suffering from severe pains in the chest. Then someone recommended RE-NU-YU. Let him tell, in his own words, what it did for him: "After taking two bottles of RE-NU-YU," said Dennis J. Woods, 30 High street, Amesbury, Mass., "I began to feel more like myself again. My sough went away and I was able to go to work. I am now in the best of health and ascribe a lot of the credit to RE-NU-YU. I cheerfully recommend it to anyone." If you have or are threatened with a cough or cold or feel weak, nervous and run down, go to your druggist today and ask for a bottle of RE-NU-YU. It is guaranteed to benefit you. $1.25 a bottle. E. A. Morrissey Company, Boston, Mass.

Sold by Greens Drug Store, a Lowell store for Lowell people. You always get what you want at Greens.—Adv.

Be Slender



True way to become slender, agile, healthy, is now yours. See the picture; the shadows are to give you idea of size before reduction of weight. No starving or tedious exercises. No dosing with salts, etc.; no thyroid, no loss of time. Just follow the simple, easy Korein system and reduce 10 to 60 pounds (whatever you need to) under money-refund guarantee. Safe, reliable, recommended by physicians. Add to your capability and charm. Amaze all who know you. **Become lighter in step, younger in appearance, attractive, gain in health, add years to your life!** Take your measurements and weight often and look at yourself in mirror to know the great benefit. Don't lose any more time; start now and enjoy the thrill of becoming slender. Ask for box of **KOREIN TABULES** (pronounced **koreen**) at any drug store. Accept no substitute. Or mail $1.05 to us for box; or write for free brochure. **Korein Co., NF-18, Station X, New York, N. Y.**

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by section 27, chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, that orders have been proposed in Municipal Council as follows:

"To borrow from time to time during the current financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1921, moneys for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year," and

"To borrow the principal sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and appropriate the same for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes in the City of Lowell," and that consideration thereon has been assigned to a meeting of said council to be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By Order of the Municipal Council,

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Jan. 4, 1921.

CLASS POSTPONED—INSTRUCTOR SICK

The illness of Mr. Fitzgerald, instructor of the class in salesmanship, prevented the class from meeting last evening in the Knights of Columbus school. The class will meet on Friday evening as usual and some week in the near future the lecture missed Monday will be made up.

Sets of blue prints done by Mr. Flynn's two classes in mechanical drawing have been completed and on the request of Supervisor Gould are being sent to New Haven, Conn. He regarded the work done as being exceptionally good. A copy of the set is being retained by Mr. Flynn.

Sometime in the near future Mr. Kerrigan, teacher of salesmanship in the Haverhill school, will address the local class. This is in line with the policy of Mr. Fitzgerald to supplement his work with visits of other lecturers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

$1.98 GINGHAM DRESSES

Pretty Plaid Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, with bloomers. Sale price **$1.39**

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

CHILDREN'S $1.98 BATHROBES

Beacon Blanket Robes, in white and colored, sizes 6 months to 5 years. Sale price.... **$1.49**

Our Great January Sale

TOMORROW SWINGS INTO ITS SECOND DAY

Quoted Below Are Items Left Out of Yesterday's Paper. See Yesterday's Sun for Four Pages of Exceptional Values

This, our ANNUAL JANUARY SALE, is BRINGING BACK THE DAYS OF SANE ECONOMY. The very HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY, the EXCLUSIVE STYLINGS and THIS STORE'S REPUTATION for always doing exactly what it represents, stands back of THE VALUES you receive during this sale. Nearly a MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH of FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE offered for your selection.

Infants' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Specials

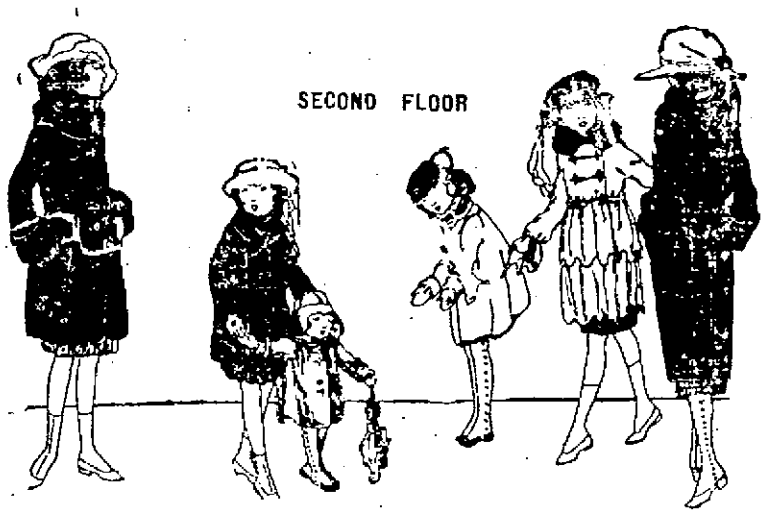
$8.98 and $9.98 SERGE DRESSES
Serge Dresses in navy and brown, regulation styles, also many trimmed with wool embroidery, sizes 3-14 years. Sale price.... **$4.98**

CHILDREN'S $3.98 and $4.98 SWEATERS
All Wool Sweaters in tan, rose, copen and red, sizes to 6 years. Sale price **$2.49**

VELVET HATS AND BONNETS
Entire lot of Children's Hats and Bonnets in velvet, corduroy and silk; values to $5.98. Sale price **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S $9.98 to $12.98 COATS
Children's Coats in good mixtures and chinchilla, small lot, sizes 3 to 5 years. Sale price..... **$5.98**

CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS
Children's Princess Slips in fine white muslin, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, also a few pink and blue, sizes 8 to 16 years; values up to $3.98. Sale price **$1.69**



CHILDREN'S $17.98 and $18.50 COATS
Pretty coats of broadcloth, silvertone and chinchilla, sizes 2 to 6 years, trimmed with fur. Sale price **$10.00**

CHILDREN'S $9.98 and $10.98 DRESSES
Colored Voile and Organdie Dresses, in pretty stripes and plain colors, sizes 6 to 16 years. Sale price **$4.98**

CHILDREN'S $15.98 COATS
Children's Coats in velour, silvertone and cheviot in navy, tan, brown and copen, many with fur collars, sizes 8 to 16 years. Sale price **$9.98**

$15.98 to $22.50 DRESSES
Party Dresses of chiffon and georgette crepe in all the newest shades, also Afternoon Dresses in taffeta, of tan, navy and brown, sizes 8 to 16 years. Sale price **$10.00**

CHILDREN'S 79c FLANNELETTE SKIRTS
Children's Flannelette Skirts, white and colored, trimmed with featherstitching of pink and blue, sizes 2 to 12 years. Sale price..... **49¢**

98c SLEEPING GARMENTS
White Flannelette Sleeping Garments, with and without feet. Sale price **69¢**

CHILDREN'S $1.98 and $2.98 ROMPERS
White poplin, embroidered in pink and blue, also colored gingham with white collar and embroidery, sizes 1 to 6 years. Sale price **$1.59**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' GOWNS, SKIRTS, BLOOMERS AND CAMISOLES

SECOND FLOOR

WOMEN'S $1.49 COTTON GOWNS
Cotton Gowns, long sleeves, high neck, tucked yoke. Sale price ..... **69¢**

WOMEN'S $2.98 WHITE SKIRTS
Fine cambric, with ruffles of fine lace and insertion. Sale price **$1.69**

WOMEN'S $1.98 BATISTE GOWNS
Flesh Colored Batiste Gowns, with blue hemstitched trimmings, blue figures. Sale price **$1.29**

WOMEN'S $1.39 FLANNELETTE GOWNS
White and Colored Flannelette Gowns, with and without collars. Sale price ..... **89¢**

WOMEN'S $1.98 BATISTE BLOOMERS
Flesh Colored Batiste Bloomers, ruffles, trimmed with ribbon and embroidery, all reinforced, cut full size. Sale price..... **98¢**

98c CAMISOLES
Wash Satin Camisoles, in flesh and white, trimmed with lace insertion. Sale price... **69¢**

WOMEN'S $1.49 BLOOMERS
Bloomers of Winsor crepe and batiste, hemstitched ruffles and lace trimmings. Sale price **79¢**

WOMEN'S $1.49 FLANNELETTE BLOOMERS
White and Colored Flannelette Bloomers, cut full size. Sale price ..... **89¢**

GYMNASIUM BLOOMERS AND MIDDIES—$5.98 Serge Middy, $5.98 Bloomers, of fine serge, also regulation Middy. Sale price **$3.98**

FIREMEN INJURED IN BOSTON BLAZE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Ten thousand dollars' damage was done to the store of Wadsworth Howland company, 82 84 Washington street, last night when fire swept through the basement. The cause was not determined.

Two firemen were injured slightly, a score or more spectators soaked to the skin and trolley traffic on Washington and Hanover streets tied up for nearly an hour before the blaze was subdued.

So threatening was the fire when the apparatus was summoned by an alarm from an automatic box that two additional alarms were sounded from the street box.

Dense clouds of stifling smoke poured from the basement on both the Washington and Friend street sides of the building. The smoke filtered all through the down-town district and together with the large amount of apparatus that answered the alarms attracted an immense throng of spectators.

Larry Doyle of the Rescue company was temporarily forced to quit when a hose line slipped from the grasp of men inside the cellar and struck him in the stomach. J. F. McKendrew of the same company suffered a deep gash on one of his hands from flying glass.

The establishment of the Seeger Refrigerator company, on the second floor of the building, and the salesrooms of the Morandi-Proctor company, adjoining, were filled with smoke, and some water seeped through the floorings.

When you are "wide awake as an owl" at night, and can't "keep your eyes open" in the daytime you certainly need

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Self-poisoning by imperfectly eliminated food-poisons is a very common ailment.

Beecham's Pills correct it.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes. 10c., 25c.

PAPERS SUSPEND PUBLICATION

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 4.—The Grand Forks American and the Norta Dakota Tidende, non-partisan league papers, have suspended publication.

Inability to collect outstanding indebtedness or to obtain funds from notes issued by stockholders, is given as the reason by John B. Brown, general manager. He asserted that the company was solvent, with assets exceeding liabilities by several thousand dollars.

FOUR DAYS A WEEK

Additional Days' Work For Employes of Two Biddeford, Maine, Mills

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 4—Announcement was made this morning that beginning with this week, the Pepperell mills in this city and the York mills in Saco employing some 6000 hands, will be run four days a week, instead of three as for the past few weeks, the mills to close Thursday night instead of Wednesday. The operatives in these mills recently submitted to a wage cut of 22½ per cent.

General Ludendorff, former chief-of-staff of the German armies, is now a private in the Bavarian home guard.

DISARMAMENT OF WARSHIPS AT FIUME

TRIEST, Jan. 3.—(By Associated Press)—Disarmament of warships under control of the d'Annunzian legionaries in Fiume continued today, all submarine chasers coming out and being taken over by the blockading fleet. The army has taken over the work of finding food for the population in the zone affected by recent attacks until the situation becomes stabilized and legionaries are being enrolled before being taken out in groups of 300.

A score of Arditti today tried to run the blockade of Fiume in a motor boat armed with a machine gun but they were captured.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Anton Grossich today was elected provisional governor of Fiume by the Communal council of that city. The council ratified the convention recently concluded at Abbrazzia between representatives of Italy and Fiume, it is said in despatches received here.

FIRE WAS IN STOVE

Smoke issuing from a stove at 30 Woodbury street at 11.28 o'clock this forenoon was responsible for the sounding of an alarm from box 38. No damage.

Final figures on army casualties of American soldiers in the World War reached 34,249 killed and 224,089 wounded.

A Happy Mother—Says

Nothing Can Equal Sister Mary's Compound for Baby Coughs and Builder

"Our baby, now about 22 months old, and a very frail child, took an awful cold and cough last winter and nothing seemed to help her get rid of it. Seeing your advertisement in the Catholic Tribune we thought we would try Sister Mary's Compound. Before baby had taken two-thirds of a bottle her cough quit and she gained in flesh and color and is now a healthy baby. Thanks to Sister Mary's Compound. Our baby also had stomach and bowel trouble very bad last spring, but since using the Compound she had no trouble at all during the summer and at present is well and lively. There is nothing, in my mind, than can equal Sister Mary's Compound for children suffering from stomach and bowel trouble and cough. I don't want to be without a bottle of Sister Mary's Compound in the house. I will be glad to tell others what your medicine has done for our little one."

MRS. HENRY BECKER, Exeter, Neb.

Sister Mary's Compound is FREE from Cod Liver Oils, alcohol and narcotics.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE of Sister Mary's Compound will be at GREENS DRUG STORE every day to explain the merits of Sister Mary's Compound in STOMACH, THROAT, BOWEL and LUNG troubles, and its value as a BLOOD PURIFIER and BODY BUILDER.—Adv.

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Blizzards are closer than you think;—better own one of these fine winter O'Coats

$18, $20, $25, $30 and $35

Overcoats

$16.50

One hundred of the best Young Men's Overcoats in the city of Lowell at this low price. Plenty of big sizes in staple coats included. See our windows.

$70 Hart Schaffner & Marx Wintermoor Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes, now

$55

$75 finest Chesterfield Coats with velvet collars. The finest dress Overcoats made.

$60

Entire stock of $6.50 and some $8.50 Trousers on sale now at $5.00

Suit prices cut, too!

Fine all wool Young Men's Suits; $25, $30 and better values, now at

$15

$55 Hart Schaffner & Marx blue serges. All sizes and models. Nothing better made, now

$45

$65 Hart Schaffner & Marx finest staple worsted Suits. Always in demand, now

$50

THIS WEEK ONLY—
BOYS' UNION SUITS

$1.00, now	75¢
$1.50, now	$1.00
$2.00, now	$1.50
$2.50, now	$2.00
$3.00, now	$2.25

Underwear Week

Men's and Boys' Underwear at greatly reduced prices. Our regular stock. For this week only.

ODD LOT MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$1.50 value—50¢ each

MEN'S WORSTED MEDIUM WEIGHT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$2.50 value, now $2.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$1.50 value, now 95¢ each

JERSEY RIB SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$1.50 value—75¢ each

EXTRA HEAVY ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$5.00 value—$4.00 each

ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Colors grey and white; $4.50 value—$3.75 each

HEAVY GREY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$2.75 value, now $2.25 each

WOOL MIXED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Colors white and grey; $2.00 value, now $1.50 each

RIBBED UNION SUITS
Grey and ecru; $2.00 value, now $1.50 each

WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS
$3.00 value, now $2.50

WILSON BROS.' GREY AND ECRU UNION SUITS
$2.50 value, now $1.95

COOPER'S HEAVY GREY UNION SUITS
Regular and stouts; $5.00 value, now $3.95

COOPER'S GREY UNION SUITS
$4.00 value, now $2.95

WORSTED RIBBED UNION SUITS
$5.00 value, now $3.95

SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS
$6.00 value, now $5.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT WORSTED UNION SUITS
$2.50 value, now $1.95

Talbot Clothing Co.

Store closes Thursday at 12 A. M. again beginning this week. Talbot's

Lowell's Largest Exclusive Men's and Boys' Clothing Store

300 feet of bargains. See our window display.

OPENING OF NEW GARAGE

George R. Dana & Son's Establishment is One of Largest in Country

Present and past shook hands in East Merrimack street in Lowell yesterday. The present was typified by the handsome new garage of George R. Dana & Son—one of the largest and most complete establishments of its kind in the country. The past was represented by one of the first automobiles ever constructed that was on exhibition in the garage. The ancient auto was the product of the handiwork of William W. Austin of this city who built the machine in 1865.

This grand-daddy of the autos is an open buggy to which has been attached a compound steam engine of primitive design. The steam was generated in a charcoal-burning furnace located beneath the seat. The two cylinders are about an inch and a half in diameter and they exhaust into a muffler. The throttle valve is controlled by a lever running through the floor of the car. Steering is by a tiller at the right and on the outside of the car.

The new garage represents the last word in the design and equipment of such establishments. It contains every up-to-minute device for the expeditious handling and repair of autos. Its offices are comfortable and attractive. The salesroom is splendidly lighted by a row of windows extending along the whole East Merrimack street side, and is an ideal place for the display of cars.

Last evening the new garage was formally dedicated by the gathering of a party of automobile men from Boston, and different parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. For an hour the visitors wandered about over the new building inspecting and admiring its complete and admirable equipment. Then came a dinner, served in the new salesroom at which there was much jollity, good cheer and the wishing of success to George R. Dana and his son, G. Russell Dana.

Mr. Dana, senior, acted as toastmaster and kept the gathering in good humor by his observations on men and manners that were wise and otherwise.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson opened the after-dinner speaking in a talk in which the only gloomy feature was his assertion that, with the board of assessors, he proposed to promptly visit the new garage and arrange for the taking over by the city of some of the Dana wealth.

A. L. Danforth, president of the Cadillac Motor Car company of Boston, told of his experiences in attempting to introduce his car into Lowell and of his experiences with the Danas, who became agents for the car.

Other speakers were Harold L. Bornstein, sales manager; Charles L. Dowd, used-car manager; M. P. Vahey, advertising manager; A. P. Welburn, treasurer; Captain John J. Monahan, builder of the garage; Louis Russell of Boston; F. H. van Blarcom of Lynn; and James Toohey of Lawrence. G. Russell Dana also spoke briefly.

SAMPLE ARMY BLANKETS

Ask for yours NOW!

DEAR MADAM: This offer is especially for you. We have recently undertaken to aid in the distribution of more than a million dollars' worth of Army Blankets. They were made for the Government, and, after the signing of the armistice, were turned back to the manufacturers.

And here is something the significance of which we want you to be sure to get: THEY ARE GUARANTEED TO BE ALL WOOL, not 75 per cent wool; THEY ARE WARRANTED TO BE NEW, not renewed, renovated, or reclaimed; and THEY MUST BE SATISFACTORY IN EVERY RESPECT BEFORE WE SHALL PERMIT YOU TO PAY US A CENT; otherwise they are to be returned at our expense—unused, of course—within ten days.

The size is 59x84 inches; the color khaki; the price during this stupendous, nation-wide distribution is $7.85 each—but remember, not a cent in advance nor at any other time unless you fully appreciate the bargain we have given you. If you are entirely satisfied, remit $1.85 in ten days, and then $2 a month for three months for each blanket ordered, or five per cent less for full payment in ten days.

Order one sample blanket at this special price now by writing us on a postal card or slip of paper, "I accept your Army Blanket offer," with your postoffice address. Then, when you receive it and are pleased with it, order as many more as you like at the same price and on the same terms. We will ship by prepaid parcel-post at our own expense.

QUAKER VALLEY MFG. CO.
FACTORY BARGAIN DISTRIBUTORS

561 River Street, AURORA, ILLINOIS

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Dec. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lew of 49 Dunfey street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Atkinson of 53 Willow street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Wholey of 48 Mt. Vernon street, a son.

Dec. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of 11 Cady street, a daughter.

Dec. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Christos Tsolios of 222 Suffolk street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe Morrissette of 57 Ford street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sullivan of 11 James court, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hull of 63 Church street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mannix of 599 Market street, daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Sargent of 21 Wyman street, a daughter.

Dec. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Perreault of 737 Aiken street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Spiros Kolsinos of 356 Market street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gallagher of 93 West Third street, a daughter.

Dec. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Brijant of 231 Walle street, son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Michaelopoulos of 20 Franklin court, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of 28 West Fourth street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Landry of 162 Hall street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Govela of 29 Union street, a daughter.

Dec. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio M. Sousa of 188 Charles street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Marchand of 157 Perkins street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boucher of 477 Moody street, a son and a daughter, twins; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Jardin of 13 Bradford street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Massicotte of 452 Moody street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaBea of 7 Brooks street, a daughter.

Dec. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Florian Curkel of 43 West Fourth street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Coather of 19 C street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Detwiler of 17 Merrill street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pettie of 201 Hale street, a son.

Dec. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Prescott of 392 Chelmsford street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Carignan of 5 East Meadow road, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Gosselin of 32 Bridge street, sons, twins.

Dec. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kilroy of 36 Manchester street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barba of 427 Lakeview avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paquette of 746 Lakeview avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manceau of 7 Hancock avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Morel of 251 Cheever street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Fecteau of 115 Hale street, a son.

Dec. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Johnson of 112 Carlisle street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick of 18 Manchester street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Motoxapoulos of 113 Adams street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Henry of 18 Livermore street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Pratte of 75 Ennell street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Muir of 363 Bridge street, a daughter.

Dec. 29—To Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron of 13 Somerset street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cameron of 393 Wilder street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberge of 12 Jollette avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Hoffman of 466 Bridge street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Morneau of 16 Phoebe avenue, son.

Dec. 30—To Mr. and Mrs. John Percival of 371 Bridge street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Neves of 413 Chelmsford street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vigeant of 110 Ford street, a daughter.

Dec. 31—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Garaud of 759 Broadway, daughter.

GEN. CROWDER GOES TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—By direction of President Wilson, Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder has sailed for Havana to confer with President Menocal regarding the situation in Cuba.

Gen. Crowder sailed on the U.S.S. Minnesota. Secretary Tumulty said his mission was "to confer with President Menocal regarding conditions in Cuba."

"The moratorium and financial crisis in Cuba continue," the White House statement said, "the solution of which appears more difficult on account of the unsettled presidential elections. A continuation of the present situation would prove most detrimental to the prosperity of Cuba and harmful to the relations between the United States and Cuba.

"As this cannot but be a matter of the closest concern to this government because of the special relations existing between the two countries, the president has instructed Gen. Crowder to confer with President Menocal as to the best means of remedying the situation."

Direct supervision of the Cuban elections which it is conceded must be held, will not be undertaken by the United States, it was authoritatively stated yesterday, unless it becomes more apparent that the Cubans are unable to manage them honestly and efficiently.

The election on Nov. 1 was the first held under the provisions of the new electoral law drawn by Gen. Crowder. The act provides that all disputes must be settled by the courts within a certain time after they are filed.

In many cases the time limit has expired, but only a few decisions have been made and they have been appealed to the Cuban supreme court, making it impossible that a definite adjustment can be had for many weeks, it was said.

Belgium is planning to electrify all its railroads.

Good stomach means good health

It is our belief that no other remedy sold in Maine has received such long-continued patronage and such unstinted endorsement from so many well known residents of cities, towns, and villages in this state as "L. L." Atwood's Medicine. Genuine testimonials by the thousands are on file praising it for its wonderful success in relieving and curing every form of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, acidity, loss of appetite, gas, fluttering, nausea, bad breath, constipation, biliousness, etc. It is the safe, quick remedy. Buy it now at any store, 50 cents a bottle. Satisfaction assured by the "L. L." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

1¢ A DOSE

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Soap and Ointment to clear Dandruff and Itching. 25c each. Samples free of Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston, Mass.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

The January Dept. Clearances

CONTINUE TODAY

Rugs and Draperies, Embroideries and Stamped Goods

Umbrellas, Stationery, Dress Goods

WATCH FOR THE ORANGE CARDS

FOOD PRICES ARE LOWER

Tumble in Quotations for Flour, Meat, Fruit and Other Articles

"An army marches on its stomach," said Napoleon. He had reference to a military organization. The same statement is true, however, of a household army. Economy can be practiced in time of stress in many lines without more serious consequences than the loss of comfort or the sacrifice of pride. The food bill cannot be greatly cut into without endangering efficiency and health. The prices charged for food are therefore of prime interest and importance to the wage earner. About one-third of the income of the average head of a family it is commonly estimated goes to pay the bills of the marketman and the grocer.

Food prices have lately been the subject of a number of vagaries. Taken as a whole they are considerably lower today than they were two months ago, but no less than a week or ten days ago they were in some instances still lower than they are now.

Take one of the best grades of flour. A fortnight ago it could be bought for $1.51 a bag. Now it is $1.70 and two months ago the quotation was $1.79. A cheaper grade of flour, but still of good quality, has dropped from $1.60 to $1.43 in two months.

Meats have had a good slash in two months. There has been something of a rise in the last few days but lower quotations are expected next week. Two months ago it cost 63 cents to buy a pound of rump or sirloin steak. Now either one can be bought for 53 cents. Roasts have dropped from 45 to 39 cents.

Pork has dropped from 43 to 33 cents. A week ago it could be bought for 34 cents. Hams are much lower. A well-cured, juicy ham, that a while ago would have cost 45 cents a pound, can now be bought for 25 cents a pound. Smoked shoulders have fallen off in price from 21 to 19 cents. Sweet-pickled corned shoulders that were formerly 23 cents a pound are now quoted at 15 cents.

Poultry is considerably lower. Chickens of a grade that sold for 5 cents a pound two months ago can now be bought for ten cents less.

Some dealers are quoting breakfast cereals lower, others have not made much reduction in prices.

The best qualities of butter have dropped off about five cents a pound in prices. A good grade of butter, that formerly sold at 63 cents, however, can now be had for 48 cents.

Strictly fresh eggs have dropped from $1.20 to $1 a dozen. Storage eggs have lately advanced in price, but are lower than they were two months ago.

Coffee prices are off about ten cents a pound. Tea prices remain but slightly changed for standard grades.

Fruit is much lower. Orange and grape fruit prices have been cut in half. Banana prices have not shown so much of a recession.

All in all it can be said that the marketman and grocers have done at least their full share to get the cost of living down to a more reasonable basis.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfils almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

NEW YEAR PARTY AND BANQUET

The annual New Year party and banquet of the Kimball System was held this year on New Year's night in The Kimball System building on Middle street. At eight o'clock the majority of the members of the organization, including men from the Maine and New Hampshire branches were seated at big shop tables on the second floor and served a dinner consisting of oyster cocktail, vegetable soup, fish salad, roast turkey with hamburg dressing and cranberries, mashed pointoes, green peas, the usual accessories of rolls, olives, etc., and for dessert ice cream, home made cake, doughnuts, cider and coffee. The entire dinner was prepared in the building by Mr. Lefebvre of the Lowell office.

Since a prize had been offered for the most unique costume Mr. Wheeler, Portland, Me., manager, in the character of a Joe Jackson tramp was adjudged prize winner by the committee.

Hand lettered menus designed by Mr. Magrath will always be treasured as mementos of the 1921 banquet. Mr. Bedell in the costume in which he "dazzled" the public from coast to coast fifteen years ago as a member of the old Dazzler company, led the singing from song books written especially for the occasion by Mr. Martin. Each man present was the subject of at least one verse, during the singing of which it was "necessary that he stand up that the assemblage might see what he looks like."

With each man presenting something different for the entertainment, time passed quickly until midnight, when the climax of the evening's jollity was reached in the presentation of a leather travelling bag to Mr. E. L. Kimball, president, by Mr. Welch "from a bunch of pretty good fellows at heart to the best fellow in the bunch."

PLASTERERS STRIKE FOR $1.50 AN HOUR

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Plasterers went on strike hre yesterday for a wage of $1.50 an hour. Plasterers' tenders walked out with them, demanding $1.25 an hour. The strikes followed failure of the employers to renew an agreement that expired yesterday at the higher rates.

"BIG FEED" FOR FIREMEN

The firemen of the Dracut Centre fire station will serve a "big feed" in their station this evening for their many friends. Men prominently connected with the Dracut town government will be present and representatives from other branches of the department of Dracut will attend. A good time and social-get-together will be enjoyed. The Dracut Centre firemen are noted for the good "feeds" they serve.

REFUSES SALARY BOOST

Mayor Golden of Woburn Urges All Other City Officials to Waive Salary Raise

WOBURN, Jan. 4.—Mayor Bernard J. Golden, who took the oath of office for the third consecutive time last night at Lyceum hall, struck an unexpected note of economy when he asked every salaried officer and other employe of the city who has been voted a raise to begin with the new year to sign an agreement releasing the city from any obligation to pay the increase during 1921 until such time as the mayor deems the present serious conditions non-existing.

"The year 1920," he said, "was the banner year for salary increases. For the first time in the history of the city the salary of the mayor was raised and the generosity of the city council extended to the smallest salaried city official, all to be effective on Jan. 1, 1921. Since then serious conditions have arisen and industrial depression reigns here, with no immediate relief in sight.

"The salaried man today is the only safe one. I do not believe it is just to tax people out of employment to pay these salary increases. I shall be affected more than any other single official, for I pass up a raise of $500. Everyone should be willing to co-operate in bearing the burden of the dull times."

Mayor Golden opened his address with a financial statement and defended the expenditures for 1920, saying that every dollar was for public improvements and permanent benefits for the city. He urged a revaluation of local real estate on a just and equitable basis. He said he did not expect to work any miracle with the tax rate, which he was able to keep last year at $26.

Mayor Golden approved the building of a new school at North Woburn to meet the existing congestion and asked that the unsightly front boundary wall at the high school be rebuilt in harmony with the dignity of the school buildings.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDERS IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4—After two more daylight hold-ups in the business district, "shoot to kill orders" were issued last night to all policemen by Chief of Police Smith. Mayor Fitzgerald told Chief Smith that hereafter emphasis in the clean-up campaign will be placed on getting dangerous criminals rather than minor offenders.

Two new police "flying squadrons" were commissioned.

In answer to an appeal from Chief Smith 60 members of the Loyal American league, with 16 automobiles, were assisting the police last night.

While Carl Kurdziel, treasurer of the Lincoln Heights Savings and Loan company was taking $10,000 in cash and checks to the Cleveland clearing house yesterday, two men jumped on the running board of his automobile and at the point of a gun ordered him to drive under a viaduct.

Because he would admit his satchel contained only $8000 in checks, Kurdziel was beaten unconscious after which the robbers fled. Approximately $2000 hidden under a seat cushion was not discovered.

Two armed men later help up Jacob Berkowitz in his pawn shop. When a crowd collected, they fled with only $50 and a watch.

County Prosecutor Stanton yesterday asked the county commissioners to approve a reward of $500 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of the bandits who killed Wilfred C. Sly and George K. Fanner during a $4200 payroll robbery Friday. Three youths were held as suspects in connection with the crime.

PARIS-MEXICAN BANKING CO. CLOSED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—The Paris-Mexico Banking Co., with a capital stock of 14,000,000 pesos closed today but a treasury department announcement said it was expected the institution would resume operations within a month and liquidate all claims.

Loans of 4,000,000 pesos on cotton, 27,000,000 on sugar and 2,000,000 on other merchandise, all of which have decreased in value within the last month, were recently made by the bank and caused a run by depositors. Among the concerns having large funds in the bank were several French companies.

There has been considerable unrest recently in banking circles because of the low prices of cotton and silver. Within the past two months cotton prices have decreased almost one-half, making it impossible to ship the crop at a profit.

DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE DOG

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 4.—In an effort to save his dog which had slid off the ice into Paradise pond on the Smith college grounds today, Harold Abbott, 14 years of age, a deaf mute, was drowned. The dog was rescued. The boy was a pupil at the Clark School for the Deaf. His father, Rev. David C. Abbott, a missionary in India, is here on furlough.

PROTESTANTS TO PROTEST

Campaign to Stop Contemptuous Treatment of Ministry by Cartoonists, Writers and Actors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The public morals board of the Methodist Episcopal church announced today that it would inaugurate a campaign to "stop the contemptuous treatment of the Protestant ministry by some cartoonists, writers and actors."

"On the stage and in motion pictures," the announcement said, "the Protestant minister is seldom represented except as an effeminate fool. The members of the Protestant churches are exhorted to be liberal, to take humor as humor, and be slow to wrath. But the members of the Roman Catholic church do not tolerate such treatment of their priesthood, which is always represented on the stage and elsewhere in a most favorable way and whose religion is treated with consideration. The Catholics are to be commended. The time has come also when Protestants should not tolerate any other than courteous treatment of their religion and ministry."

The board added that the matter was being called to the attention of ministers of all denominations and their congregations with a request that "any violations of ordinary courtesy" be reported to the board, which would make them public.

The Imperial War museum opened at the Crystal palace in London, contains more than 100,000 exhibits.

THE GREATEST CLOTHING DEAL OF THE YEAR

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Wait for This Sale

We Promise Values That Are Truly Phenomenal

Store Closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, For Remarking and Taking Stock

Battleships Off for Cruise

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona, vanguard of the Atlantic fleet left here today on the first stage of the annual winter cruise. Aboard the Pennsylvania was Admiral Henry B. Wilson, fleet commander. The ships will be joined by the remainder of the fleet of Cape Henry and then all will go to Caban water and from there through the Panama Canal for maneuvers with the Pacific fleet.

Forms for Income Tax Returns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Forms for reporting individual income tax returns for 1920 on net incomes of more than $5000 will be ready for distribution Jan. 10, the bureau of internal revenue today announced. Distribution will be made by collectors of internal revenue and not from Washington. At the same time forms for reporting farm income and expenses and partnership and personal service corporations' incomes will be available. Forms for reporting individual income of less than $5000 will be ready at an early date.

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Men's Extra Heavy Silk, all
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Men's Brown Ribbed Sport Hose .....75c Pair
Men's Blue Ribbed Sport Hose, 75c Pair
Men's Extra Heavy Wool Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Men's Fancy Wool Mixed Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Men's Handsome Silk and Wool .....$1.50 Pair
Fancy Silk Stockings, $1.25 Pr.

STOCKINGS FOR WOMEN

Women's Black Lisle, White Feet 50c
Women's Brown Wool Sport $1.25
Women's Silk and Wool Stockings $1.25
Women's Novelty Sport Stockings $1.25

TRY-ON Full Fashioned Silk Stockings, all colors, all perfect, America's Greatest Stocking $1.25

$8.00 Fine Lace Stockings. Now .....$5.75 Pair
$6.00 Paris Clock Stockings. Now .....$4.75 Pair
$3.50 Extra Heavy Silk Stockings, all colors .....$2.50 Pair
$3.50 Embroidered Stockings, all colors .....$2.50 Pair

STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN

All Our Children's Stockings Are Warranted for 30 Days—You Can't Wear Them Out.

Heavy Ribbed Black Sport Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Fancy Brown Mixed Sport Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Green Mixed Heather Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Girls' Fine Ribbed Stockings .....50c Pair
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings .....50c Pair
Girls' Brown Silk and Wool Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
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Stop That Nagging Backache!

IS a dull, nagging backache making you miserable? Do sharp, knife-like pains go through you at every sudden move? Do you feel weak, tired, all worn out—as if you just can't keep going? It's time, then, you found out the cause of the trouble and made some effort to correct it. Quite likely it's your kidneys. A cold, strain or overwork has probably weakened the kidneys and that is why you suffer that dull, depressing backache, and those sudden, stabbing pains. You may have daily headaches, too, with spells of dizziness and some annoying kidney irregularity. Don't wait until serious or chronic kidney disease sets in. Get back your health while you can. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's** have helped scores of **Lowell** folks. They should help you. **Ask your neighbor!**

These are Lowell Cases:

CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Minnie L. Earle, 104 Chelmsford St., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys and lame back. I was troubled with a dull, constant ache in my back. Doan's rid me of this the first time I took them and I have never had much trouble since." —(Statement given October 23, 1914.)

On February 18, 1919, Mrs. Earle said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I haven't had a sign of it since. I am glad to endorse Doan's."

MIDDLESEX STREET

D. W. Parker, harness maker, 747 Middlesex St., says: "I was in a bad fix with kidney and bladder trouble. I also had rheumatic pains in my limbs and I had to walk with a cane. I could hardly get to the store and back to my home, as I just had to hobble along. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they went to the seat of the trouble. The secretions became natural and the rheumatic pains left."

NEW YORK STREET

Mrs. Roy Laurie, 158 New York St., says: "I had kidney trouble and my back bothered me, especially mornings. I felt weak and languid and often had dizzy headaches. My kidneys were weak. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. The dizziness and headaches left and I was free from that dull, tired feeling. My kidneys also became regular in action."

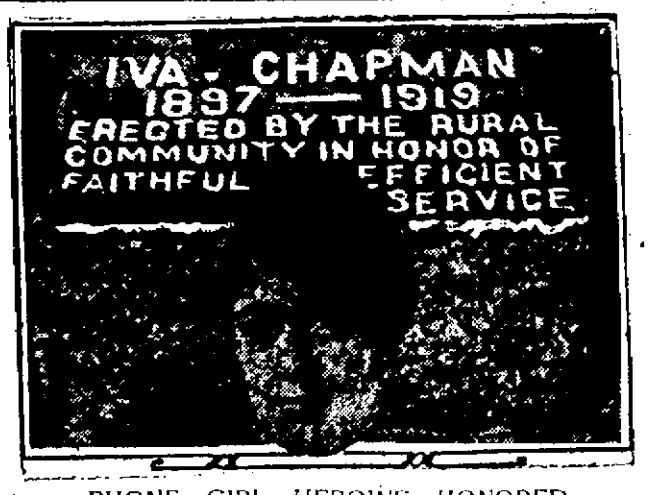
Mrs. Laurie gave the above statement on May 5, 1917, and on February 17, 1919, she added: "I have had no return of kidney trouble since Doan's cured me."

MIDLAND STREET

G. A. Foster, city fireman, 23 Midland St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their value to me at different times. My kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble, especially when I took cold or over-exerted. Severe pains made it hard for me to stoop or do any lifting. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the aches and pains in my back and regulated my kidneys. I can recommend them to anyone troubled as I was."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

EVERY DRUGGIST HAS DOAN'S, 60c A BOX. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., MFG. CHEMISTS, BUFFALO, N. Y.



PHONE GIRL HEROINE HONORED

In the little cemetery at Wellman, Iowa, the community has erected a monument over the grave of Iva Chapman, "in honor of faithful and efficient service." Iva was day phone operator. In the flu epidemic of 1918-19 the night operator was stricken. Iva stayed on duty day and night to answer calls for doctors and nurses. Overwork made her easy prey to the plague and she died in 1919. Nearly every resident of the community was present recently when the monument was unveiled.

RULES BOYCOTTING BY LABOR ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Labor unions or their members are accountable under the anti-trust laws where they depart from their "normal and legitimate objects and engage in an actual combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade," the supreme court held today in an opinion on which it divided, 6 to 3.

The court reversed lower court decrees dismissing the application of the Duplex Printing Press Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., for an injunction restraining Emil J. Deering and William Bramley, as business agents of the International Association of Machinists, from continuing a so-called secondary boycott. This was described by the court as "a combination not merely to refrain from dealing with complainant, or to advise or by peaceful means to persuade complainant's customers to refrain (primary boycott), but to exercise coercive pressure upon such customers, actual and prospective, in order to cause them to withhold or withdraw patronage from complainant through fear of loss or damage to themselves should they deal with it."

Labor leaders of prominence declined to comment on the decision of the court which is the first to be given on what President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has described as "labor's bill of rights."

Immunity from prosecution was claimed for the agents of the union under section 6 of the Clayton act, which sets forth that the "labor of a human being is not an article or commodity of commerce." It also was asserted during the litigation that, under section 20 of the same statute, the courts were specifically restrained from granting injunctions such as that for which application was made.

Justice Pitney who read the opinion, said:

"As to section 6, it seems to us its principal importance in this discussion is for what it does not authorize, and for the limit it sets to the immunity conferred. The section assumes the normal objects of a labor organization to be legitimate, and declares that nothing in the anti-trust laws shall be construed to forbid their members from lawfully carrying out their legitimate objects. But there is nothing in the section to exempt such an organization or its members from accountability where it, or they, depart from its legitimate objects and engage in an actual combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade. And by no fair or permissible construction can it be taken as authorizing any activity otherwise unlawful."

With respect to section 20, the court's opinion was equally explicit.

"All of its provisions are subject to a general qualification respecting the nature of the controversy and the parties affected," the court said. "It is to be a case between an employer and employe or between employers and employes, or between employes, involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment.

"There is nothing here to justify defendants or the organizations they represent in using either threats or persuasion to bring about strikes or a cessation of work on the part of employes of the complainant's customers or prospective customers . . . and of thereby constraining complainant to yield the matter in dispute.

After setting forth in detail the scope of the injunction which the court held should issue, the opinion awarded the complainant reimbursements for all costs in the supreme court and in the two lower courts.

Special facts in the case should have been considered by the court, the dissenting opinion, signed by Justices Brandeis, Holmes and Clark, held, asserting that these would have shown the acts complained of to have been in reality a part of the strike inaugurated by the union in the principal plant of the Duplex Co.

The defendants, the dissenting justices said, were obviously pursuing a course which would injure the complainant, but they "were not doing it maliciously," and the unions did not induce any employe to break his contract or engage in violence.

Recounting the history of the case, the minority justices said there were at the time only four plants making large printing presses and between 1909 and 1913 the union succeeded in establishing their demands as to labor conditions in three of these, only the Duplex Co. holding out. A strike was called in that plant, the other manufacturers having served notice that they could not be held to their agreement so long as an important competitor stayed out. This strike was "sup- [illegible] unions in other places, the minority contended, but these did not constitute [illegible]

There were 240 industrial strikes in New York city during the year ending June 30.

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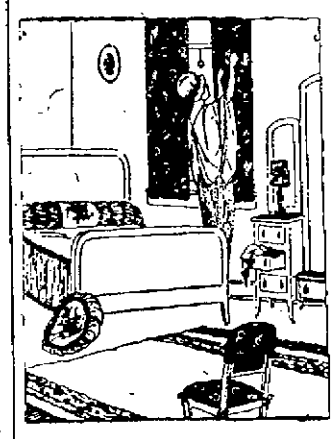
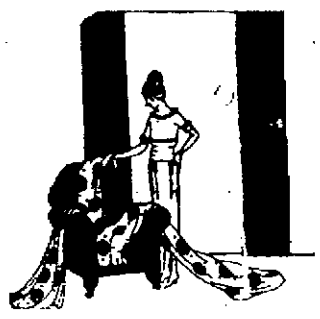




DRAPERIES

Colored Scrims, border and all over effects, 36 inches wide; 29c value. Clearance sale price....17c Yd.

Curtain Muslins, very fine quality, neat patterns, suitable for long or sash curtains; 65c value. Clearance sale price .....49c Yd.

Filet Nets, fine quality twisted thread, dotted and figured, 36 inches wide, used for long curtains, panels, or sashes; 89c value. Clearance sale.....59c Yd.

Cretonnes, floral designs, neat and large patterns, assorted colorings, heavy quality; 59c value. Clearance sale price .....39c Yd.

Terry Cloth, double faced seam on both sides, rich heavy hanging, splendid assortment; $1.49 value. Clearance sale price .....98c Yd.

Ruffle Curtains, made of dotted muslin trimmed with neat dotted ruffle, sheer quality; $4.00 value. Clearance sale price $2.49

Filet Net Curtains, trimmed with novelty lace edge, neat conventional designs; $5.00 value. Clearance sale price $3.98

Hand-Drawn Curtains, made of fine quality voile, beautiful hand-drawn decorations, Madeira motifs, lace insertion and edge; $10.00 value. Clearance sale price $6.98

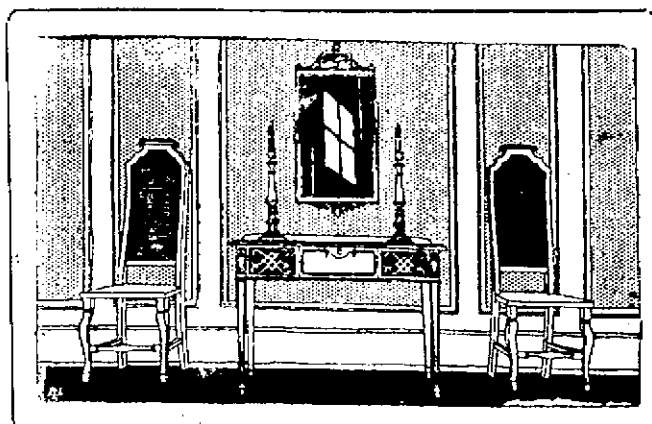
Curtain Rods, with curved ends, good heavy brackets; 35c value. Clearance sale price .....25c Each

Window Shades, size 36x62 inches, best quality hand-painted tint cloth, mounted on good serviceable rollers, assorted colors; $2.00 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Upholstery Repp, heavy quality, colors green, brown, maroon, etc., useful for draperies, portieres, furniture coverings, pillows, etc.; $1.25 value. Clearance sale price .....75c Yd.

Sunfast, for Overdraperies, all wanted colors, including plain, all-over bordered with plain center; $1.49 and $2.00 values. Clearance sale price ....98c Yd.

Solid Color Sunfast, colors blue, green, rose, brown, tan, and gold—highly mercerized silky effect suitable for overdraperies; $1.25 value. Clearance sale price ..... 89c Yd.



FURNITURE

Walnut and Mahogany Beds, full size, nicely finished; $45 value. Clearance sale price $25.00

Dining Suite, beautiful Queen Anne suite of 4 pieces, made of selected American walnut, richly finished. Large buffet 72 inches long, 48-inch round top table, large covered serving table and china cabinet, latest design; $495 value. Clearance sale price $295

Dining Table, solid oak table with 45-inch quartered oak top that extends to 6 feet. Has heavy pedestal with Colonial shaped legs. Nicely finished; $45 value. Clearance sale price $34.50

Buffet, Colonial design buffet, beautiful figured quartered oak throughout. Has large silver drawer, large cupboard and linen drawer, also French plate mirror; $79.50 value. Clearance sale price..$55.00

Walnut Dining Suite, 3-piece suite made of solid black walnut, finest quality and construction. Adam period design with tapered legs. Buffet is 72 inches long. The china cabinet is latticed. The large 54-inch round top has 6 tapered legs. Wonderful suite of the highest quality in design and workmanship; $400 value. Clearance sale price $275

Library Tables, solid oak library table with large drawer and book rack ends, fumed oak finish; $20.00 value. Clearance sale price....$13.50

Plant Stand, solid and well made of hardwood, fumed oak finish, 24 inches high, with 12x12 inch square top. Just the thing for potted plants; $1.30 value. Clearance sale price.....79c

Overstuffed Suite, large overstuffed wing suite, covered in highest grade brown Spanish leather. Has soft spring edge, loose spring cushion and soft spring back; $350 value. Clearance sale price..... $225

Mahogany Cane Suite—3-piece suite with beautiful mahogany finished frames, deep spring seat, upholstered in high grade striped velour, 2-tone shade, also one large pillow; $200 value. Clearance sale price, $125

Overstuffed Suite, 3 pieces upholstered in blue damask and blue velour. Has soft spring edge and soft spring cushions with soft spring backs; $350 value. Clearance sale price $225

Children's Crib—All iron crib, built extra strong, with high safety sides and ends. Soft comfortable spring that will not rust. Venus, Martin, or white enamel finish; $20 value. Clearance sale price...$12.50

Mattress—Soft top and bottom mattress made of all new and clean materials, covered in good grade ticking, all sizes; $7.98 value. Clearance sale price $4.75

Occasionally, for one reason or another, someone advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

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Storage of food is a world necessity and we regard our part in this as an important factor in our service in supplying the nation with wholesome food.

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Lowell Local Branch, 572 Dutton St.
J. E. Wolf, Manager

ALLEGED ROBBER FLEES

Man Arrested for Robbery of $12,000 in Jewels Jumps From Train

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—John Jenkins, arrested yesterday in Middleton, N. S., charged with the robbery last September of $12,000 in jewels from Mrs. Mary Worthington, of New Bedford, Mass., jumped from a train en route to this city last night, and escaped.

The prisoner and an officer were standing on the rear platform of the train and when it slowed down at Windsor Junction, he broke away. The officer gave chase but lost Jenkins in the darkness.

DOCTOR ESCAPES FROM POLICE

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—Dr. William S. Bricker, of Philadelphia, who escaped from the police on Friday, having been held for some time pending the outcome of extradition proceedings brought by the United States government, is still at large. All efforts to recapture him have been futile. The police today detained Elena Wilson, who is alleged to have accompanied him to this city from the United States, and she was questioned, through an interpreter, regarding the escape.

It is assumed Bricker has attempted to reach some country from which he cannot be extradited, possibly Paraguay, Brazil or Colombia.

DEAF MUTE AND BLIND GIRL WED

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A wedding ceremony in which the service had to be interpreted to both the bride and groom, was performed here yesterday when Edwin W. Frisbee, a deaf mute, married Miss Cora F. Crocker, who is deaf and blind. As the minister read the ritual aloud each sentence was repeated to the bride and groom by touch and sign language.

Mr. Frisbie is senior member of the board of trustees of the New England Home for Deaf Mutes and Miss Crocker has lived there for the past year.

ARMY WANTS MEN AS TELEGRAPHERS

According to Col. Bailey of the army recruiting station in Central street, there is great opportunity in the army for young men who understand telegraphy. Men with a knowledge of telegraphy are wanted now in Alaska, for the signal corps, which maintains a commercial outpost there similar to stations of the prominent telegraph concerns in this country.

Telegraphers in this branch are not only given good pay but plenty of time for recreation, particularly hunting.

The following men have enlisted recently: Glen H. Woodward, Collinsville, for Camp Jackson, S. C.; Antony Figaro, 15 Fourth street, for Camp Devens; Edward D. Verville, 185 Perkins street, for Camp Jackson; Albert A. Gillis, 58 Pleasant street, for Panama; James J. Cullen, 243 High street, for Panama; Clarence Farris, 113 Chapel street, for the signal corps; Bounell Gauthier, 42 Lee street, for Camp Devens; Andre Goudreau, 181 East Merrimack street, for Camp Jackson; and Ferris Solomon, 71 Haverhill street, for Camp Jackson.

In the history of the United States navy no ship has ever been in the hands of mutineers.

WOMAN SUFFERED IN SILENCE

Made Believe She Was Well

A woman of New Auburn, Me., writes: "There must be lots of women who feel as I did. I suffered in silence many times on account of my pride, but now I know that a good laxative is essential to good health. I pretended I was all right when I wasn't. I had terrible pains, was 'grouchy' and my headaches almost killed me with pain, and worst of all I had a sallow, unbecoming complexion which was not helped by face powders. Why didn't I try to cure myself, rather than pretend? After taking Dr. True's Elixir, I now know that a laxative was what I needed. Dr. True's Elixir is mild and pleasant to take, and works just right for me. My complexion cleared up—bright and ruddy—blemishes vanished, and everyone remarked how much better I looked." Mrs. E. J. B. (New Auburn, Me.).

Dr. True's Elixir will help you too, don't pretend any longer.—Adv.

Just try La Touraine Tea—as good as La Touraine Coffee

40 cents per ½ pound canister

BRIGGS' MEDICATED-HONEY COUGH DROPS

GET the Briggs' HABIT and colds or coughs wont bother you . . .

C. A. BRIGGS COMPANY CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

ALL NOW READY FOR O. M. I. BALL

All is in readiness for the annual ball of the O.M.I. cadet officers to be held in Associate hall tomorrow evening. The final meeting of the officers will be held in the cadet armory in East Merrimack street at 8.15 tonight, at which time final plans will be made.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., and Military Instructor Frank Gargan, who have been prominent in preparing for the event, expect it to eclipse any similar happenings of the past and have done all in their power to make it so. Special invitations have been extended to the officers of Battery B and to officers of semi-military organizations to attend.

The grand march will start about 9 o'clock with about 50 couples in line. The hall has been very prettily decorated. The dance will close at midnight. Those in charge will be: Colonel Alfred A. Burns, general manager; Lieut. Col. Lester Robinson, assistant general manager; Major William Horgan, floor director; Major John O'Brien, assistant floor director.

PRESIDENT MULLEN THANKS CANVASSERS

A well attended meeting of the Gen. Guincy council was held last evening in St. Michael's church. President Jas. Mullin presided. Reports from the various solicitors showed great progress. President Mullin spoke on the welfare of the council, thanking the canvassers for their splendid work and offering many suggestion which would assist in promoting the affairs of the council. Mr. Henry Rogers and Mr. Patrick Connelly made interesting and instructive addresses. The treasurer of the council urged the members to continue their splendid work, a cause which has for its purpose a high ideal. After the reception to a hundred additional members the council adjourned to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Asiatic town of Malwatchi, on the borders of Russia, is peopled by men only.

HE NEVER SAW SUCH A CHANGE, SAYS VIGER

Lawrence Resident Says His Wife Is Picture of Health Since Taking Tanlac—Eats Anything Now

"I never saw such a change in anybody in such a short time as Tanlac made in my wife," says Alex Viger, No. 15 Chandler st, Lawrence, Mass.

"She had indigestion of the very worst kind for three years and no matter how careful she was about eating would suffer agonies for hours. She slept poorly at nights and in the mornings complained of feeling tired and worn out.

"Her back hurt her, too, and she could hardly bend over and straighten up again and some days she was so weak she could barely stand on her feet. She was badly constipated and had headaches that nearly drove her to distraction. I was very much worried over her condition and got her all kinds of medicines but none of them did her any good.

"Tanlac proved to be different from the rest and suited her case exactly. It was just what she needed and she was like a different woman. She has a splendid appetite now, eats anything she pleases and has no distress afterwards. She has stopped having headaches and her back no longer hurts her.

"She sleeps sound all night long and in the morning is bright and cheerful and I never see her give any sign of nervousness, now. She has gained in weight right along and certainly looks the picture of health.

"What makes it all the more remarkable to me is that all this good has been done by two bottles of Tanlac, which convinces me no other medicine is entitled to be mentioned in the same breath with it. It's in a class by itself and I am certainly grateful to the good people who told their experience with it as this is what induced us to try it.

"One good turn deserves another so I am passing the word along. Tanlac does everything they say it will do."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

Elkus Back for League Session

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Abram I. Elkus returned today on La Lorraine from Europe, after sitting with the commission appointed by the League of Nations to decide the future status of the Aland islands, as between the claims of Sweden and Finland.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Another Repricing of

FLANNELETTE GARMENTS

FOR

Men Women Children

Pajamas Night Gowns Sleeping Garments
Night Shirts Petticoats Bloomers

Warm and comfortable, no matter how cold the weather. Cut from best of flannelette, in big full sizes. Firmly sewed buttons, well finished seams, good trimmings, neat light stripes.

You'll agree they're big values, even for these days of downward prices.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, made of heavy outing flannel, plain white or light colored stripes. High or low necks. Double yokes. Cut full sizes. $2.00 values **$1.00**

NIGHT GOWNS, of best quality Amoskeag outing flannel. Double yokes back and front. High or low necks. Neatly trimmed with narrow braid. Regular braid. Regular and extra large sizes. $3.49 value..... **$1.95**

WOMEN'S PAJAMAS, cut big and full. Very warm. Made of best outing of pretty light colored stripes; $2.50 value **$1.89**

PAJAMAS of Amoskeag outing, fleecy and warm. Well made, nicely trimmed. Women's sizes. $3.50 value..... **$2.39**

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS of good quality outing flannel. White or striped, with scalloped and embroidered edges. $1.50 value..... **98¢**

WOMEN'S BLOOMERS—Heavy flannelette, white or colored. Cut full; scalloped or with feather-stitch ruffles. $1.50 value, at..... **98¢**

STRIPED NIGHT GOWNS, for misses and children—Made full, trimmed. Sizes 8 to 14 years. $1.50 value..... **98¢**

NIGHT GOWNS of extra heavy outing flannel. Without collars. Misses' size. $2.00 value **$1.19**

SLEEPING GARMENTS, 2 to 12 years. In white or striped outing. $1.60 value **$1.19**

Ready-to-Wear Section

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, made of heavy outing flannel, with or without collars. Cut full sizes. $2.00 value..... **$1.49**

NIGHT SHIRTS FOR MEN, made of outing flannel with deep fuzzy nap. Trimmed with narrow braid. $2.50 value **$1.98**

MEN'S PAJAMAS of striped outing, light colors. Cut full, well made and trimmed. $3.50 value **$2.49**

BOYS' OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS, in light colors, trimmed with braid and frogs. Sizes 8 to 16 years. $2.50 value **$1.49**

Men's Furnishing Section

UNION MARKET

TEL. 4810 ALL DEPTS

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Startling Reductions

Open Wednesday Afternoons Until Further Notice

IT'S A FACT!

Prices on all commodities have dropped at least 25 to 40 per cent. and in some lines as high as 60 per cent. Our time is too valuable to think about this great reduction. We just slam our prices down below the other fellow.

California ORANGES Medium Sweets 23c Doz.	PORK and BEANS 4 Cans 25c	GREEN PEAS June Packed 2 Cans 25c	MINCE HAM 17c Lb.	Cooked HAMS Boneless 30c Lb.
Green Mountain POTATOES 2-Bushel Bag $2.75	COCOA Horton's Special 15c Lb.	California PRUNES 2 Lbs. 25c	Squire's Fresh PORK SAUSAGE 25c Lb.	Fancy FRANKFORTS The Best 16c Lb.
Bridal Veil FLOUR $1.70 Sack	Ceresota FLOUR $1.65 Sack	Pillsbury FLOUR XXXX $1.65 Sack	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR $1.49 Sack	BROOMS (Parlor) 49c Each
Florida Golden GRAPEFRUITS 4 for 25c	Mild Brick CHEESE 25c Lb.	Not a Seed RAISINS 22c Pkg.	Smoked SHOULDERS 15c Lb.	Best CHUCK ROAST 15c Lb.
Sirloin STEAK 30c Lb.	Salt HERRING 2 for 5c	Fresh Shore HADDOCK 10c Lb.	SALMON 25c Lb.	Sheep PLUCKS 5c Lb.

NEW STORE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OPEN FROM 7.30 UNTIL 6 P. M.
FRIDAY OPEN FROM 7.30 UNTIL 9 P. M.
SATURDAY OPEN FROM 7.30 UNTIL 10 P. M.

CHOIR'S DANCING PARTY

This evening Merrimack Garden will be the scene of a very pretty dancing party, by the St. Michael's Sanctuary Choir association. From all indications a large crowd is expected to attend and arrangements have been made to handle one of the biggest crowds that this beautiful dancing garden has held. Besides general dancing refreshments will be served and a social evening enjoyed.

Hold Up Order for Big Loan

Continued

department, reported favorably on the petition of Thomas J. Noucas for a certificate of incorporation for the Greek American Non-Partisan Civic club and the petition was signed by the members of the council and will be returned to the secretary of the commonwealth.

At the request of the department of conservation of the commonwealth, the council proceeded to the election of a forest warden and a superintendent of moths for 1921. Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, was the unanimous choice for forest warden and John G. Gordon for moth superintendent. Both elections are subject to the approval of the state forester.

Constables Appointed

The following were appointed constables for the year 1921 and their bonds accepted.

Thomas J. Noucas, Michael J. Dowd, John E. Regan, John H. Eacrett, Harry Demaris, Alexander Duncan and Thomas F. O'Connor.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on the petition of Nicholas Cazanas for a sewer in Bellerose and Wellington avenues and the accompanying order was adopted. The estimated cost is $1610.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the petitions of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for two pole locations in Agawam street, near Moore, and for one pole in Livingston avenue. The accompanying orders were adopted.

Water Department Cars

Commissioner Salmon introduced two votes for the purchase of new automobiles for the water department, old cars to be exchanged in trade.

The first vote sought to authorize the commissioner to issue a requisition upon the purchasing agent for the purchase of a five-passenger touring car at a cost not to exceed $2000. The vote also provided for the sale of one old Buick car driven for the past eight years by Supt. Robert Gardner, for a sum of $700, the same to be used in part payment for the new car.

The vote was passed unanimously although City Clerk Stephen Flynn suggested that the question of whether the vote need to be advertised be investigated. The city solicitor was sent for but the vote was passed before his arrival.

A similar vote was passed authorizing the commissioner to issue a requisition for the purchase of another automobile for the water department at a sum not to exceed $3495, of which $17 will come from the sale of one Hudson and one Nash car, now in the department.

Tells of Insurance

Commissioner Salmon said that $1000 had been received from the insurance company following the accident in which the Hudson car was involved last summer and that this would decrease the outlay for the new cars. The move was simply to replace three old cars with two new ones.

Later in the meeting City Solicitor Regan appeared and when queried as to whether the votes should be advertised in view of the fact that more than $500 is to be expended, he said that he would have to give the matter consideration. Commissioner Salmon said that he would take no action until he heard from the solicitor.

On motion of Commissioner Murphy, the council voted to set aside the opinion of the city solicitor that there was no legal liability on the part of the city in the claim of John C. Tully for damages to the clothing of his daughter caused by oil in the street and awarded Mr. Tully the sum of $17.78. Mayor Thompson and Mr. Marchand voted "no."

To Pay Dillingham's Bill

A bill of $121 from William C. Dillingham, clerk of the superior court, for the printing of a report in the cases of Lyons vs. the city of Lowell and the Lowell Trust company vs. the city of Lowell, was approved and the city auditor was instructed to provide for its payment. The amount will be charged to the law department appropriation.

On recommendation of the city solicitor, the council voted to award to Dr. James B. O'Connor $250 in full settlement for personal injuries sustained in Keene street on April 13, 1918. A water gate, projecting above the sidewalk, caused the injury.

It was also voted to pay to D. W. McKenzie & Co. $300 in settlement of a suit now pending in superior court in which the McKenzie company seeks to recover for damage to its property caused by the overflowing of a sewer. The vote was passed on recommendation of the city solicitor.

Leaves to Withdraw

Then came a long series of "leaves to withdraw" recommended by the city solicitor in an effort to clean up claims which have been pending for more than two years in many instances. The council voted leave to withdraw on each of the following claims:

Minnie M. Breene, Sarah B. Cates, Patrick Cogger, William M. Collins, Mrs. Ellen Dunn, S. T. and Margaret Farrell, Annie Kelly, Elizabeth Ritchie, James B. Russell, Emily Wessells, Burton H. Wiggin Co., A. W. Wentworth, Dr. E. J. David, Mrs. Edward Bruella, Daniel F. Cooney, George Cyr, George J. Dutile, Matilda S. Farrell, Marietta Fels, Jennie Gagnon, Mrs. Annie Goodrich, John P. Hall, Dennis W. Heslin, Leontine M. Larue, Lowell Grocery Co., Agnes McTale, Mrs. Thos. Markham, John B. Peineault, Mary Powell (by William E. Powell), J. Francis O'Brien, Max Rindler, W. H. Slade, Arthur W. Tonks, Peter J. Fell (for Marietta Fell) and Michael J. Kelley.

$50,000 Sewer Order

Commissioner Murphy then brought forth an order to borrow $50,000 for sewer construction and the council immediately set in operation the recent ruling of the attorneys of the First National bank of Boston, stipulating that such orders much be advertised at least one week before their passage unless a real emergency exists.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise the proposed loan in at least one daily newspaper and to bring in the adv. to the council again for action on Jan. 12. Ten days will then have to elapse before the order will be effective.

Similar action was taken on the order introduced by City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, authorizing him to borrow from time to time during the current fiscal year on behalf of the city moneys to meet current expenses in anticipation of revenue, the total not to exceed $3,000,000. This is the customary order passed at the beginning of the year to provide the city with available funds to carry on its work, but formerly it has been passed without advertising.

Adjourned at 11.17 until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

Negro Lynched by Mob

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 4.—Robert Lewis, a negro accused of the murder of T. W. Greer, a railroad watchman, was lynched here today by a mob which overpowered the policeman who had arrested Lewis.

JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY

Trading at Fairburn's Means Good Food at Low Prices

HOUR SALES

8.30 to 9 O'Clock Campbell's SOUPS 10¢

9 to 9.30 Heavy SALT PORK 19¢ Lb.

9.30 to 10 Armour's Vegetable SOUP 3 Cans 20c

10 to 10.30 Sugar DOUGHNUTS 19¢ Doz.

10.30 to 11 Shore HADDOCK 6¢ Lb.

Special All Day

Fresh Made Chicken Salad, lb. ..... 75¢
Goblin Hand Soap..... 5¢
Hot Rice Pudding 2 lbs. for 25¢
Club Sirloin Steak, lb.... 35¢
Hot Chicken Fricassee, lb. 50¢

Best MAINE POTATOES 33¢ Pk.

Lean SPARE RIBS 17¢ Lb

Fresh Scallops 59¢ Lb.

Bi-Annual One Cent Sale Next Tuesday

Domino Syrup 17½¢ Can

Sweet FLORIDA ORANGES 29¢ Doz.

Fancy BALDWIN APPLES 75¢ Pk.

New Carrots and Beets, bunch ..... 19¢
Fresh Graham Biscuits, doz. 15¢
Fresh Smkd. Shoulders, lb. 18¢
Horlick's Malted Milk, jar 67¢
Lean Pork Roasts, small, lb. ..... 29¢

HOUR SALES

2 to 3 O'Clock Snider's BAKED BEANS 2 Cans 23c

3 to 3.30 JUNE PEAS 2 for 25¢

3.30 to 4 RICE and MILK 2 Cans 13c

4 to 5 VAN CAMP'S CATSUP 23¢

5 to 5.30 Fresh HAMBURG 2 Lbs. 25c

FAIRBURN'S MARKET

PHONE 188-789 LOOK FOR OUR ELECTRIC SIGN 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

THE TWINS PLAN A JOURNEY

While Santa Claus was telling his story about the Blue Santa to the twins, an idea popped into Nick's head, and after the good fairy was through the little boy said, "Nancy and I have our Magical Green Shoes, so couldn't we go to the South Pole for you."

Santa looked so astonished that his pipe fell out of his mouth.

"That's the best thing I've heard in a hundred years," he cried, slapping his knee. "I see now why the Fairy Queen sent you to help me. I've got hundreds of elves and fairies to help with the toys, glue on doll wigs, paste tails on kitty cats and put music into the mouth organs, but none of them have magical shoes. But the South Pole's a powerful distance away, kiddies," he reminded them, "and you're very small. And there are so many things to cross—the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer and the Equator, to say nothing of Capricorn and the Zones."

"We'll have not trouble, I'm sure," Nick assured him, "if they are not too high."

"That doesn't make anw difference," said Nancy. "We went to the Morning Star's house once up in the sky. And very nearly got to Mr. Sun's palace. Are the Zones and the other things higher than that?"

Santa Claus laughed. "No, indeed. You see Zones and Circles that the geography books tell about are flat on the ground, and allow you to walk right over them. But dear knows! A wicked fairy might change them into walls a mile high, the gates of which would have to be opened with the Golden Key. But I'll give you a map and the golden key, too, and you'll have little trouble getting to Blue Santa's ice-cave, I'm sure."

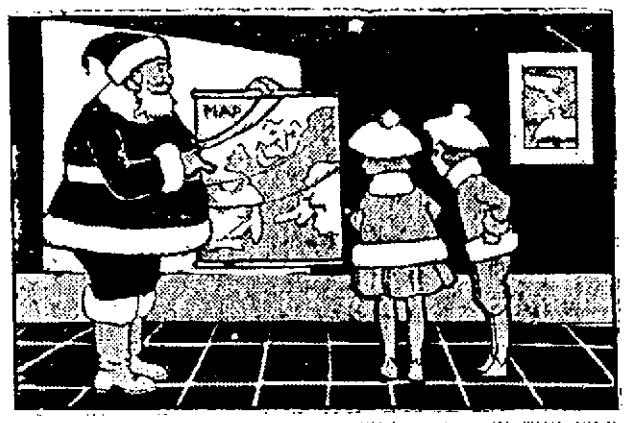
THE BOBADIL JINN

Santa Claus handed the twins a map that, he said, would help them to reach the Blue Santa's ice-cave at the South Pole, and the golden he had promised.

"First of all," said he, "try to get his sign. I've just heard that the Bobadil Jinn, a wicked wizard who has always been an enemy of mine, fixed up that sign for him. It is sort of a magnetic sign and attracts things to it. That is why all my bird messengers are flying there with my notes out of the chimneys, that the children mail to me."

Nick took the map and folded it up carefully, putting it and the key into the inside pocket of his little jacket. "We shall watch out for him," he said bravely, "won't we, Nancy? What does he look like, Mr. Santa Claus?"

"What does he look like?" repeated Santa Claus thoughtfully. "What does the Bobadil Jinn look like? That's a hard question to answer, for if he had his photograph taken every five minutes he would never look the same twice. One minute he looks like a canary bird, the next like a tree, the first thing you know he's a flash of lightning and can change from that in two seconds into a blue-tailed monkey."



SANTA CLAUS HANDED THE TWINS A MAP AND THE GOLDEN KEY HE HAD PROMISED

"Oh, that's all right," said Nancy confidently unrolling her handkerchief where she had tied the charm that the Magical Mushroom had given her. "We can understand any language as long as we keep this charm, so no matter how the wicked Jinn looks or talks, I'm sure we shall know him."

"Fine!" exclaimed Santa. "For, of course, he will try to keep you from going going to the South Pole, if possible. But there's one way you may know when he is near, for like all fairies, good and bad, he has a weakness."

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Pres. Obregon Ill—Ordered to Rest

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Physicians attending President Obregon are concerned over his health, and have ordered him to take a complete rest. As a result he left yesterday for a vacation of several days in the state of Michoacan. He was accompanied on his special train by a large staff and several members of the diplomatic corps, who will be his guests.

All Governors Invited to Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Invitations were sent to every state governor today by the Washington committee arranging for the inauguration of President-elect Harding, urging them to attend the inauguration accompanied by their staffs. Governor-elect Davis of Ohio has already accepted.

ONE NEIGHBOR TELLS ANOTHER

Points the Way to Comfort and Health. Other Women Please Read

Moundsville, W. Va.—"I had taken doctor's medicine for nearly two years because my periods were irregular, came every two weeks, and I would suffer with bearing-down pains. A lady told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how much good it had done her daughter, so I took it and now I am regular every month and have no pain at all. I recommend your medicine to everyone and you may publish my testimonial, hoping that the Vegetable Compound does some other girl the good it has done me."—Mrs. GEORGE TEGARDEN, 915 Third Street, Moundsville, W. Va.

How many young girls suffer as Mrs. Tegarden did and do not know where to turn for advice or help. They often are obliged to earn their living by toiling day in and day out no matter how hard the pain they have to bear. Every girl who suffers in this way should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., will send their Private Text-Book, "Ailments Peculiar to Women," free upon request. It contains valuable information.

ROBS CHOIR MEMBERS

Man Then Sits in Front Pew During Church Services—Accepts Invitation to Return

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Parishioners of the Episcopal church at Winnetka, a fashionable north shore suburb, are mystified as to the identity of the elderly gentleman who occupied a front pew Sunday morning after he had visited the choir room and secured all the valuables from the overcoats of the choir members.

Missing articles included the pastor's monogramed silver cigaret case, a derby hat, and sums in cash ranging from carfare to $10.

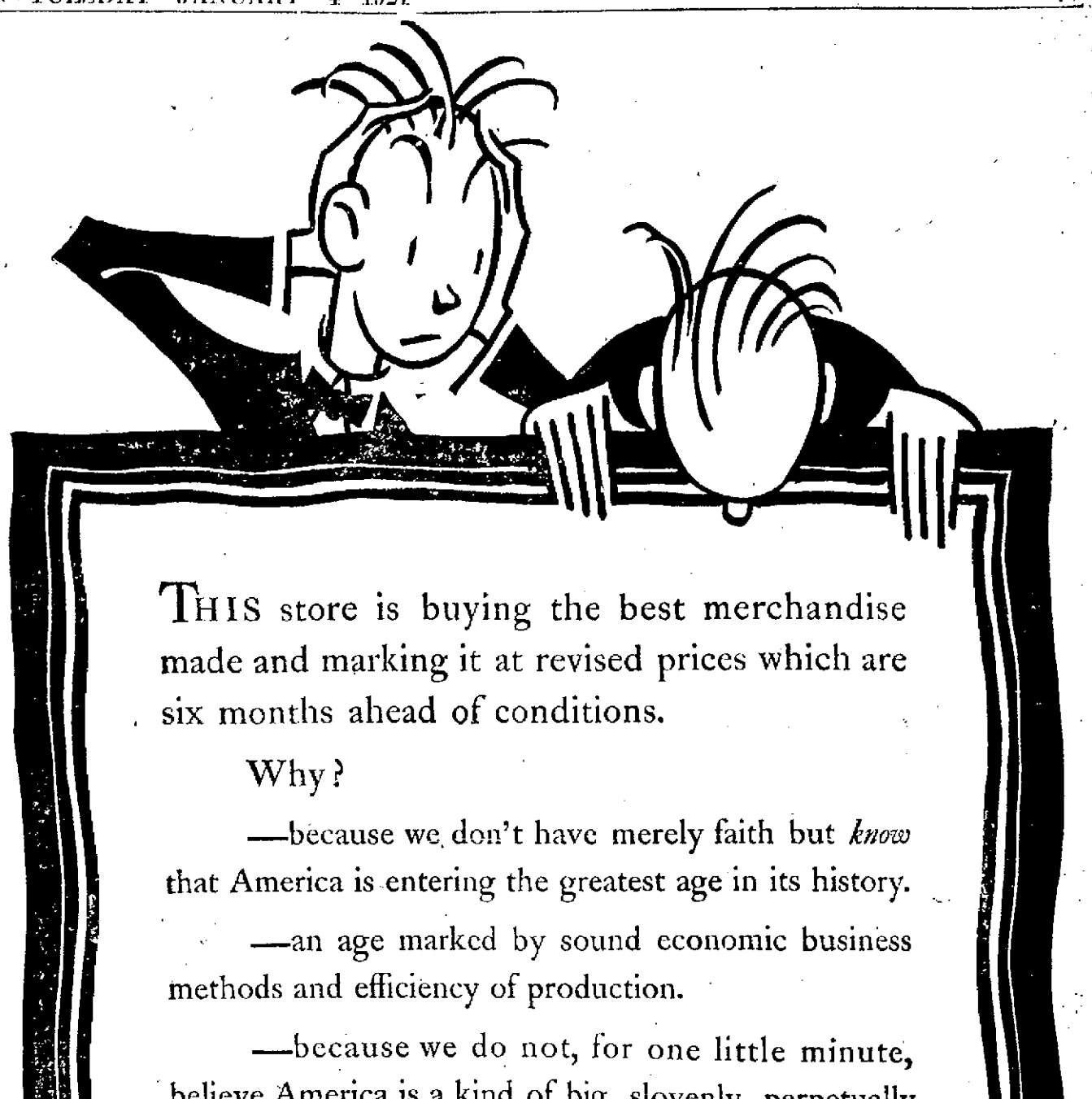
The thief was first seen by Mrs. Archibald Shaw, the choir mother, in the choir cloakroom. He explained that he was attending the services and lost his way. Later he was noticed among the congregation.

As the man left the church, an usher shook hands with him and asked him to return. He promised to do so.

CLASS FORMING IN ENGINEERING

Enrollment of students for the formation of a class in safety engineering in this city is desired by the division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education. The course is of particular interest to industrial workers.

The class will meet one evening each week in the Y.M.C.A. building for a period of ten weeks. Students completing the course satisfactorily will be awarded a certificate. There is no charge for instruction, the only cost being for text books, paper and other supplies. Mr. Hockman, industrial secretary of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., has the necessary enrollment blanks and information for those desiring to join.



THIS store is buying the best merchandise made and marking it at revised prices which are six months ahead of conditions.

Why?

—because we don't have merely faith but *know* that America is entering the greatest age in its history.

—an age marked by sound economic business methods and efficiency of production.

—because we do not, for one little minute, believe America is a kind of big, slovenly, perpetually twelve-year-old nation going around with its big, innocent mouth open.

Back us up—and the manufacturer with ideals behind us—and the workers who knit the ideals of the manufacturer into merchandise—

—start buying, believing, working.

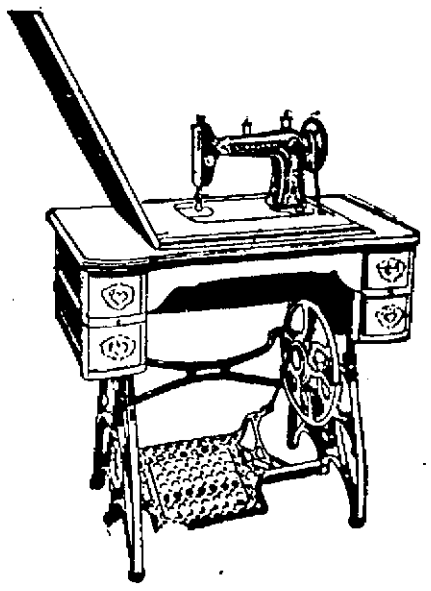
Macartney's

"A Safe Place to Trade" 72 Merrimack St.

Basement Section — The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO. — Foot Main Stairway

Semi-Annual Sale of

STANDARD SEWING MACHINES



FLOOR SAMPLES

These machines have been used for demonstration purposes, are slightly scratched or marred, but GUARANTEED SOUND AND IN PERFECT SEWING ORDER. Lot includes less than 25 machines covering entire line of samples.

$47.50 to $115 Machines Priced **$34.50 to $74.25**

LESSONS FREE ON MACHINES AND ATTACHMENTS

SPENT $348,500,000 FOR NEW R. R. EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The railroads of the country spent $348,500,000 for new equipment last year, according to figures announced today by Robert S. Binkerd of the Association of Railway Executives. The largest item of expenditure was $135,000,000 for 45,000 freight cars and the railroads now are trying to make arrangements to obtain 60,000 more cars. Purchase of 15,000 refrigerator cars for $67,500,000 and 1500 new locomotives for $105,000,000 is planned and contracts already have been made for 1200 passenger cars to cost $42,000,000.

The Pullman Co. is building 500 new cars.

Mr. Binkerd declared it would be impossible for the railroads to make large capital expenditures even if the new freight and passenger rates bring the roads a 6 per cent return as they would be forced to go into a seven and eight per cent. money market to secure needed funds.

OIL LEAK AT ALMONT

As a result of a break in a draw-off pipe at the big storage tanks of the Massachusetts mills in Almont, a couple of days ago, about 200,000 gallons of fuel oil leaked out into the yard. The oil will not be lost, however, as dams are built around the tanks for such emergencies. The oil is now being pumped back into the tanks.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture

Jolecy Williams, the well known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"And one can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

Sure Way To Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calonite powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. For blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make other pores clog up and form more after they become hard. The calonite powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anybody troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.—Adv.

COLBY BEGINS RETURN TRIP TO U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4.—Bainbridge Colby left Buenos Aires today on his return trip to the United States. He boarded the Uruguayan cruiser Uruguay, which was convoyed by the Argentine cruiser Libertad and will transfer to the battleship Florida, which is waiting in Uruguayan waters. The Florida's trip to the United States is expected to be without stop.

Mr. Colby told the Associated Press he had been tremendously impressed by the cordiality of the welcome extended him at the capitals of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina.

President Irigoyen returned Secretary Colby's official call yesterday afternoon, remaining for more than an hour. This is said to have been longer than any similar visit he has paid a foreign envoy.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE C. E. UNION

The Lowell Christian Endeavor union held a regular monthly meeting in the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening. After a supper there was a business session at which President A. E. Wells presided. There was a song service under the direction of Gilbert H. Merrill, chairman of the music committee. Arthur Hiley led the devotional exercises. Mr. Spooner, president of the alumni, called attention to the importance of the payment of pledges. There was an interesting address by Rev. Frank J. Treet, a Massachusetts field secretary of the Christian Endeavor organization.

Reference was made during the evening to the fortieth anniversary of Christian Endeavor, and to Daniel A. Poling, who is to speak in the First Baptist church in Lowell in connection with the celebration of the event.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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ENFORCING THE DRY LAW

Those figures showing the number of arrests for drunkenness during the past two years as recorded by Probation Officer Slattery confirm what The Sun has claimed in reference to the lax enforcement of the prohibition law under Mayor Thompson, especially during the present year. They were as follows:

	1919	1920
January	339	55
February	250	29
March	325	46
April	318	91
May	270	123
June	271	101
July	95	143
August	182	279
September	136	181
October	146	185
November	87	142
December	144	164

The prohibition law went into effect in July of 1919, from which date the arrests went down to moderate figures in the early months of 1920, but took a strong turn upwards in May of that year.

We are not among those who believe that the figures presented showing an increase in the arrests for drunkenness during the past six months, prove that the dry law cannot be enforced. The fact that drunkenness has become more prevalent, merely proves that the law had not been enforced. Indeed nothing was said to the local police officers concerning the prohibition law until The Sun began to assail the police department for its inactivity in regard to the enforcement of that law. It seems that at first the persons disposed to violate the law were rather afraid to do so; but when they found that they could "sell" with impunity, then they all went into the liquor business. Some set up private stills, others tried to dispose of stocks on hand and quite a number started to import liquor from Canada, making two auto trips a week and passing all the revenue and other officers without molestation. People who never had any notion of engaging in the liquor business on hearing that "there was money in it," at once began to lay plans to share the easy money that was being scooped in from the sales of liquor and moonshine.

Lowell was reputed as a "wide open town" when The Sun started a campaign for law-enforcement. Soon Supt. Welch was forced to instruct his officers to enforce the law and a little later Mayor Thompson appeared in the police station at roll call and addressed the officers in regard to the enforcement of the liquor law. He made a lengthy speech in which occurred the statement that "every officer is free to enforce the liquor law." There were statements in the address commanding them to enforce the law; but knowing His Honor's apparent indifference to the violations of the law up to that time, it was hard for the officers to believe he was quite sincere in his appeal. But it would be unjust to assume he was not sincere and the public is now awaiting results.

Thus far there has not been much improvement if we are to judge from the number of arrests for drunkenness. Still, conditions are far from being what they should be, and as we have remarked before, it is up to Mayor Thompson as head of the police department to see that the law is enforced so that the bootleggers, the moonshiners, the jakey merchants as well as the dealers still doing business, shall stop it forthwith and henceforth comply with the provisions of the prohibition law.

SOME VITAL QUESTIONS

It is rather a strange commentary upon our times that a Colorado farmer has appealed to Governor Shoup for a law that will permit every farmer to have two wives in order to "raise" boys enough to do the farm work. The adoption of this plan in the opinion of its proponent would place Gov. Shoup on a level with Lincoln as a reformer, patriot and friend of the people.

This suggestion, it would seem, is the result of the scarcity of farm labor. In the face of such a situation the proposition to stop immigration for two years, does not seem to take into account the needs of the nation.

But more objectionable still is Mrs. Margaret Sanger's open agitation for a law to legalize instruction in birth control so that parents can avoid having large families and can join the already large army of women who are practising race suicide. Mrs. Sanger pleads that there are too many children to feed among the poorer classes and that as a result many of them become public charges. She believes that one of the most effective cures for child labor would be to reduce the number of children per family. A logical corollary of a birth control law would be to restrict the size of families to two or three children.

Between Mrs. Sanger's policy and that of the Colorado farmer who wants a plurality of wives to increase the number of his children, we surmise that congress will decide to let things remain as they are. In the long run the people who favor large families of strong, healthy children will survive when the advocates of race suicide will have vanished from the earth; and Mrs. Sanger's theory will stand as fully discredited as that of Malthus, who advocated a reduction in population on the ground that the food supply was sufficient to support only the population then alive in England.

LOOSE TALK DANGEROUS

Ordinarily people flee from the pessimist. They dodge the person overly fond of talking of his troubles, or another's. They are still more anxious to avoid the man who talks of troubles that exist only in imagination, the panic-predicter, for instance. This is as true now as it was a year ago. And yet, today, there is more of this "viewing with alarm."

It isn't that there is need for pessimism now. It isn't that the country is worse off than it was. The reverse is a fact. The United States is more prosperous than ever before. The year's crops were fine. The year's production of manufactured goods was all that could be desired. No danger threatens from without, or within.

No danger? Yes, there is danger! The danger of loose talk.

Richard S. Hawes, former president of the American Bankers' Association, says:

"Loose talk and gossip is the most dangerous of the various conflicting currents of the present time."

He asks for "calm, thoughtful consideration of prevailing conditions."

"Let us encourage an optimistic attitude for the future," Hawes advises; "and develop in our own minds a firm foundation of belief in the future of our country, its resources and its people."

Here are we, the richest nation on earth, the most intelligent people, possessors of natural resources of tremendous wealth, creditors to the world, with work enough for every mother's son, and daughter, too!

Why indulge in "loose talk" when there is something better to talk about?

SHEPPARD-TOWNER BILL

The Sheppard-Towner bill has been passed by the United States senate carrying an appropriation of $1,000,000 to be distributed under federal direction to expectant mothers, especially in rural districts during the period of maternity.

Most of that money will go to pay salaries of investigators, inspectors and administrators, and the people to whom the money should go will not receive it.

The bill is one of a number under which congress would prolong the centralization of power and the encroachment on state functions that prevailed during the war. It is time to stop it. It is well, of course, that needy mothers should be provided for; but the several states, not the federal authorities, should attend to this business. Massachusetts and some other states have made due provisions for assisting needy mothers and it would not be fair to compel them to pay their share of the expense incurred under such a law as that proposed in aiding states that neglect to do their duty in such matters.

It took nerve for Channing Cox to stop a runaway horse. It will take more, though, for him to undertake to get a strangle hold on "Ali Baba and his band of forty thieves" at the state house, the combination which Alvan T. Fuller, now lieutenant governor-elect, has made famous.

The state highway department, failing to arrange for the use of its new snow plows, seems to be copying after the man who didn't shingle his roof when it was pleasant because it didn't need it, nor when it rained because he couldn't.

Mayor Thompson frankly admits that the city government has its hands in the taxpayers' pockets. If the taxpayers fully realized this they would not be long in getting behind The Sun's plan for a community council.

In Lawrence, we are told, is spent one-eighth of all the money that goes for municipal charities in the state. Further information will be necessary to determine whether the poor or the grafter flourish inordinately down there.

"They don't get married in modern fiction—they can't, for they are both married already," says a Canadian critic. In other words, it is the divorce court that the public likes to see its heroes and heroines progressing toward instead of the marriage altar.

A Pennsylvania town is considering the abolishing of Sunday funerals. With those blamed blue laws being extended, by and by we shall have to be careful in picking a day in which to die.

There are more than 100,000 automobiles owned in Massachusetts and sometimes when we attempt to cross the street we are inclined to think that they are nearly all there at once.

President Wilson does not approve of railroad directors, as bank directors, borrowing money from themselves. Some of us can't borrow from much of anybody else.

The Boston chamber of commerce voted 2324 to 477 in favor of daylight saving. Now we should like to know what our own chamber thinks about it.

If too many cooks can spoil the broth perhaps too many counsellors can still further muddle Mr. Harding's apparently much-muddled mind.

The man who buys goods now appears to have something more than a stock market gambling chance of making a good investment.

What think ye—was Mayor Thompson's inaugural address the swan song of the dying commission form of government in Lowell?

N. B. for Lowell fuel sellers: Brockton coal dealers have reduced their prices $1 to $3 a ton.

The school committee begins well with its first meeting at 2 p. m. Will the succeeding ones be at midnight?

"Legislatures of 45 states meet this month," says a news story. Misfortunes never did come single spies.

All the world loves a brave man, and conversely it intensely hates a squealer.

Some men would rather be right than president, but a lot of them never get very near to being either.

"Man's mind was perfect blank," says a headline. It did not refer to a politician, either.

How many times have you kept on writing it 1920?

SEEN AND HEARD

Since clothing costs less the girls may wear more. Hope not.

Louis Nelson, Madison, Wis., has a three-eyed cat.

Mrs. Ella Fields, Oceanport, N. J., has a rabbit trained to chase stray cats out of the yard.

Fashionable milliners of Paris now are making stylish hats for cats. Yep, real felines.

Identified

"Was that your wife I saw with you the other evening, headed for the train?"

"My wife was with me one evening, and the next I happened to meet up with a young lady who lives out at our station. Don't know which—by the way, who was carrying the parcels?"

"You were, of course."

"Oh, that was Miss Cuteley you saw."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Les Miserables"

In the doctor's office
  In a long and dismal row
Wait the patients there to tell him
  Tales of misery and woe.
Faces gloomy and foreboding;
  On the ear no laughter breaks—
Naught but low or smothered sighing
  From this crowd of pains and aches.

Furtively they eye each other,
  Or, perhaps, below their breath,
One or two, exchanging troubles,
  Bore the rest about to death.
Meanwhile from the inner office
  Floats a voice of querulous tones
Keyed by daily anguish of some
  Poor rheumatic bag of bones.

So in turn they lay before him
  All the suffering they endure
And then hopefully expect him
  To perform miraculous cure.
Soothing, steadying, the physician
  Calmly looks at bilious tongues,
Counts the pulse and studies closely
  Action of the heart and lungs.

Best of all, he listens kindly
  While their ailments they reveal;
Reassuring, sympathetic,
  Lets them tell him how they feel.
And they go out from his presence,
  All of their respective ills
Much relieved before they've swallowed
  Any of the doctor's pills.

On the good physician's shoulders
  Everybody loads a pack
Of diseases that would tend to
  Hump the fabled Atlas' back.
Then they wonder when they meet him
  Out of office hours and far
From his counsel room, he doesn't
  Stop and ask them how they are.
—Georgia White in Springfield (Vt.) Reporter.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

As I bought my "Old Farmers' Almanac" this year I wondered what has become of the familiar character from whom I had bought it so many times in years gone by. He was well known in most of the cities within a radius of 50 miles of Boston. He was not an attractive specimen of humanity. He was partially paralyzed; his speech was incoherent; his clothing was usually awry and often soiled and ragged. The picture he presented was not a pretty one, but some of us who knew more of his story than appeared on the surface felt a great pity for the unfortunate and something like admiration for his grit and perseverance. He was born in a New England city. He was an ordinary healthy baby. One night his father came home intoxicated. There was a disturbance. The baby was thrown from his high chair to the floor. Perhaps it is not going too far to say that it would have been a blessing if the fall could have ended in death. It didn't. The child lived, but with the horrible handicaps that have been referred to. How he shambled about over New England year after year when he grew to manhood selling "Old Farmers' Almanacs" is known to many. He made money enough out of his sales to support himself, somehow. Much of the money that was given to him by generous people he lost. Some of the rest was stolen from him. Young boys, with the unthinking cruelty of childhood, often jibed and tormented him. It must be admitted, too, that he sometimes made a nuisance of himself by his persistence in trying to push the sales of his almanac. How he ever managed to travel on railroad trains and about the streets of cities is a mystery. His speech was so tied-up that he could scarcely utter a sentence that was understandable. But left in his bewildered mind was a spark of grit that carried him on earning his bread and butter through the years.

How do they measure rainfall? Hasn't that question crossed your mind more than once when you've read that the Locks and Canals had reported so many inches or hundredths of an inch after a storm? I know I have often wondered just how it was done. At first I had the same conception of it as hundreds of other people—I thought they stuck a foot-rule into some receptacle that had been left exposed during the storm and thereby determined what the rainfall was. Later I assured myself that very elaborate, delicate and intricate instruments were employed in order to gauge the amount of rainfall with any degree of accuracy. But in both impressions I erred, for that is not the way it is done at all. Draw near, all ye wonderers, that the truth may be made known to you. They don't measure rain—they weigh it—and then figure out the measurement from the weight. I learned this from the accommodating gentleman who acts as gatekeeper for the Locks and Canals at the Pawtucket dam and who has among his duties the recording of official temperatures and the measurement of rain and snowfall. He showed me a large, leakproof pail set in the ground behind the gatehouse in School street and protected from tampering by unauthorized individuals. It is about a foot in diameter and perhaps several inches deep. The Locks and Canals have a device whereby whatever rain falls in the pail is weighed and the bit of tabulation shows just what that equals in terms of inches. With snow, a little more simple method is used. It is difficult to get an accurate measurement of the fall in any storm because of the tendency of snow to drift, but the gatekeeper simply hunts around until he spies a place where he thinks there has been little drifting and then proceeds to measure it with an ordinary rule. Another interesting feature connected with the rather drab and sombre looking gatehouse at the dam, is the device used in recording the temperature. It consists of an ordinary thermometer, such as we all are familiar with, and then two thermometers a little more complicated. These latter two lie horizontally rather than perpendicularly. They show the lowest temperature reached during the day in one case and the highest in the other. Each day they are reset. All three thermometers are somewhat protected from the wind and sun by an arrangement of blinds but their position near the river bank and their being at all times exposed to cold and warmth result in average temperatures being recorded, the gatekeeper says, rather than extremes. That is why the Locks and Canals temperature readings are always a bit more conservative than those which are received from places fully exposed to the elements.

HUNDREDS OF LOWELL WOMEN WERE ON HUNGER STRIKE

Had Refused To Eat Fearing Torture of Stomach Trouble That Usually Follows

A Brighter Life Now Looms Up Before Them After Taking the Splendid Toxo Treatment

It was found that hundreds of Lowell women were actually starving themselves rather than eat and suffer the consequences that followed. Their stomachs were so clogged up with waste matter and in such poor condition that no matter what kind of food that they would eat, the suffering became unbearable.

Since the wonderful stomach treatment, Toxo, has arrived in Lowell, these same women are improving remarkably and are finding the joy in life that they had heretofore been missing. They have tried the Toxo treatment with huge success. Their appetite has grown and they can now eat most anything without a thought to whether their stomach will stand it or not.

You will meet these women most anywhere in Lowell. Ask them about this remarkable treatment. If you are bothered with stomach ills, you will find the Toxo treatment for sale at Dows' Drug stores on Merrimack st. Just ask for Toxo, the treatment for constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills.—Adv.

REP. JEWETT OF LOWELL MAY BE HOUSE "WHIP"

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A conference late yesterday in the speaker's room at the state house between Representative Loring Young of Weston, who will be elected speaker tomorrow and Representative Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, led to the report that the latter, rather than Frank E. Lyman of Easthampton, will be named as republican "whip" and floor leader.

Representative Jewett is beginning his 10th term as a member of the house, and in that time has been a member of all the important committees. In the last session he was chairman of the committee on railroads, and ranking member of the committee on cities.

Lyman Out of City

Representative Lyman, who was chairman of the ways and means committee in the 1920 house, and who was slated for promotion to "whip," has not been in Boston since the special session closed during Christmas week. Some of his friends from western Massachusetts, however, say that he expressed a preference to stay on ways and means.

POSTAL SAVINGS

New Postal Savings Card Adopted—New Card Will Be Furnished Free of Cost

The United States Postal Savings system is marking its tenth anniversary by issuing a new postal savings card which will displace the 10-cent postal savings card which has been in use since the establishment of the system on January 1, 1911.

The new card will be furnished free of cost and when ten 10-cent postal savings stamps have been affixed to it will be accepted at any depository office as a deposit of $1 or it may be redeemed in cash. The outstanding feature of the new card is the translation into twenty-four foreign languages of the statement that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made with the system.

The service was first established at forty-eight post offices, one in each state, on January 1, 1911, and although hampered by many restrictions as to rate of interest and maximum amount allowed on deposit, it has shown remarkable progress. Postmaster General Burleson announces that the amount on deposit today is more than $162,000,000 and its depositors have long since passed the one-half million mark.

As predicted by its proponents in the days before the passage of the original postal savings act, our foreign born citizens have been the principal patrons of the system. Taught in their native countries to look to the government to safeguard their savings, they naturally expect this government to do likewise. In the present flood tide of immigration, each newcomer as he leaves the port of entry, receives a leaflet in his own language outlining the method of operation of the United States Postal Savings system and urging upon him the desirability of continuing in this country the practice of thrift which has been so necessary in the country he has just left. The service is, therefore, one of the most potent factors in furthering the Americanization movement.

Many banks, usually savings banks, prior to the establishment of the system felt that the Postal Savings system would be a strong competitor but experience has shown that the Postal Savings system draws its patrons not from depositors in established and well-conducted banks, but from among those who otherwise would not place their money in any banking institution whatever.

The original act of congress restricted the total amount to be placed on deposit at $500 and the deposit of this amount was limited to not more than $100 per month. Later the monthly limitation was entirely removed and the maximum amount increased first to $1,000 and then to the present amount, $2,500. Postmaster General Burleson, in the annual report just submitted to congress recommends increasing the rate of interest to be paid depositors and action by congress will, no doubt, be taken along these lines within the near future.

Desertions in the American army now average 1.37 per cent, as compared with a pre-war average of 4 per cent.

Bar Movies of Criminals at Work

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Motion pictures portraying criminals at work have been barred in Chicago. Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced today that he had given orders to censors not to issue permits for any photoplay that showed a crime committed even though the end of the picture might show the criminal in a prison cell. "It will make no difference whether the criminal shown is a hero or a villain," said the chief. "Even the showing of a policeman disguised as a burglar, is taboo." The order became public when three youthful robbers, who were sentenced to the state reformatory, said their crimes had been inspired by a "crook" moving picture.

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High School Class—Thursday, Dec. 30th, 4 to 6 O'Clock
Advanced Children - Saturday, Jan 1st, 10 to 12 O'Clock
Intermediate—2.30 to 4.30 O'Clock
Adult Class—Friday Evening, Jan. 14th, at 8 O'Clock

Coughed So Hard He Was Ready to Die

But He Recovered Quickly and Gained 9 Pounds in 5 Weeks

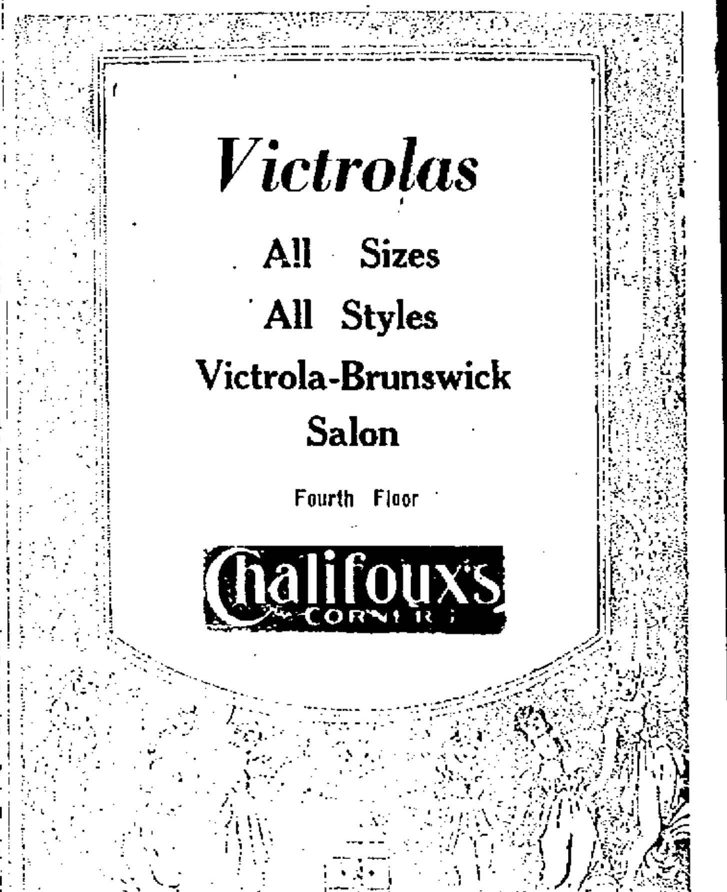
"Last December I caught a heavy cold which left me with a deep-seated cough. I coughed so hard it would start blood. I thought I was a goner, until I tried Milks Emulsion. I used 2 bottles altogether. My cough is gone, and I have gained nine pounds in five weeks. If anyone doubts it, let them write me."—Chas. L. Walters, 147 So. 18th st., Pittsburg, Pa.

When hundreds upon hundreds of people tell you of just such recovery, just such gains in weight, it must be worth your trying, at least. A trial costs nothing.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved. It produces remarkable results in colds, coughs and bronchial asthma.

This is the only solid emulsion made and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee: Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and $1.50 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold by Fred Howard and all first class druggists.—Adv.



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CAPITOL BUILDING OF W. VIRGINIA BURNS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 4—The Capitol building of West Virginia was destroyed by fire late yesterday.

One laborer was killed, a fireman injured seriously and several other firemen hurt when a section of the roof under which they were standing caved in.

The spectacular nature of the fire was increased when much ammunition, stored on the third floor of the building, exploded.

The fire started on the Lee street side of the building and within half an hour two floors of that wing were a mass of flames.

All the fire companies in the city were called to the Capitol, which stood in a park, directly across the street from the executive mansion.

Within four hours after the fire was discovered the Capitol building, containing the governor's office, state department and priceless records, was nothing but a mass of smoking ruins.

State officials made no attempt to estimate the loss, but they said that the records destroyed upon which no insurance was carried could not be replaced and that it was impossible to estimate their value.

Some state records were saved by clerks, officials and firemen.

The Capitol, erected in 1881, at a cost of more than $400,000, is believed to have been the only brick Capitol in the United States. State officials yesterday said that the building was valued at $1,250,000.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Will J. Ward and his girls—five of them, comely and attractive as you please—are back in town and vaudeville fans are assured of a week's enjoyment. You remember Ward, of course, for he's one of those fellows that you feel you've known for years a few minutes after you see his eyes twinkle and hear his funny remarks about the young women with him. The company headlines the current bill at B. F. Keith's theatre and couldn't give last evening's audience enough of their wares.

The skeleton of the offering remains the same as in past years. Ward sits at a piano in the centre of the stage and his young women are ranged about him, each at her own piano and gowned most charmingly. A piano medley of popular numbers opens the act with plenty of snap and zest, and then follows a charming duet, "After You Get What You Want," with Mr. Ward and Miss Jane Carbon, a dainty blonde, participating. Miss Frances Holcombe is one of the stellar attractions of the act. Possessing a delightful personality, abundant talent and a voice that has appealing quality, she made a distinct hit both in her solo, "Broadway Rose," and her duet with Mr. Ward, "Playmates." Miss Florence Henrie, Miss Madelyn de Merle and Miss Evelyn Kelleher are the other young women who contribute materially to the success of the offering.

As for Mr. Ward, himself, he is better than ever, if such a thing is possible. His particular penchant has always been songs and stories with an Irish strain and this holds good in his present act. His ditty about the ten bottles of "rye" that stood on his shelf but gradually disappeared, one by one, was probably his biggest hit last evening. Altogether, it's a clean-cut, enjoyable act and one worth while seeing and hearing.

Following closely on the heels of the headliners are Frank Davis and Adele Darnell in their comedy skit, "Birdseed." Davis must have been a real salesman at some period of his life because he has all the characteristics of the man of the road. His endeavors to sell Miss Darnell birdseed for her canary had the audience in uproars. Miss Darnell adds much to the act, both by her appearance and her quiet bewitching manner.

The Leightons are two young men who open up very conventionally as a blackface comedian and his foil, but soon they get down to the business of singing and banjo strumming and for 16 minutes give thoroughly delightful entertainment.

The Lorraine sisters are capable and versatile dancers who offer a varied program in a pretty setting. Fred Sosman and Gladys Sloan in "Just Us," have a talking and singing act of more than ordinary merit. Incidentally, Miss Sloan is one of the prettiest women gracing Keith's boards. Pierce and Goff are pretty girls who entertain with various musical instruments, while Toki Murata opens the bill well with his balancing and rope walking novelty. Topics of the Day, the Kinogram News weekly and the screen comedy are up to their usual standard.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In screen stellardom, the name of Wallace Reid stands high. The popularity of this star is increasing by leaps and bounds and every new production in which he appears is heartily welcomed by his admirers. His appearance, therefore, at the Merrimack Square theatre during the first half of the week, is a cause for joy in the hearts of his many Lowell admirers. His current vehicle is "The Charm School," an entertaining and novel photo-comedy.

Mr. Reid never has had a more congenial role than that of the young superintendent of a young ladies school. Among the 50 beautiful girl pupils is Lila Lee and when a romance develops between the superintendent and herself, there is something doing every minute.

Mr. Reid in the star role of Austin Bevans, inherits a girls' boarding school from his aunt, and, believing that girls should spend more time making themselves beautiful and less in preparing for business and politics, he changes the methods of instruction and makes his institution a "charm" school, with aesthetic dancing, swimming, athletics and beauty secrets as the principal studies.

A world of romance develops and no wonder, with handsome Wally Reid as the principal and beautiful girls as pupils. This is one of the most delightful comedies that has yet been screened.

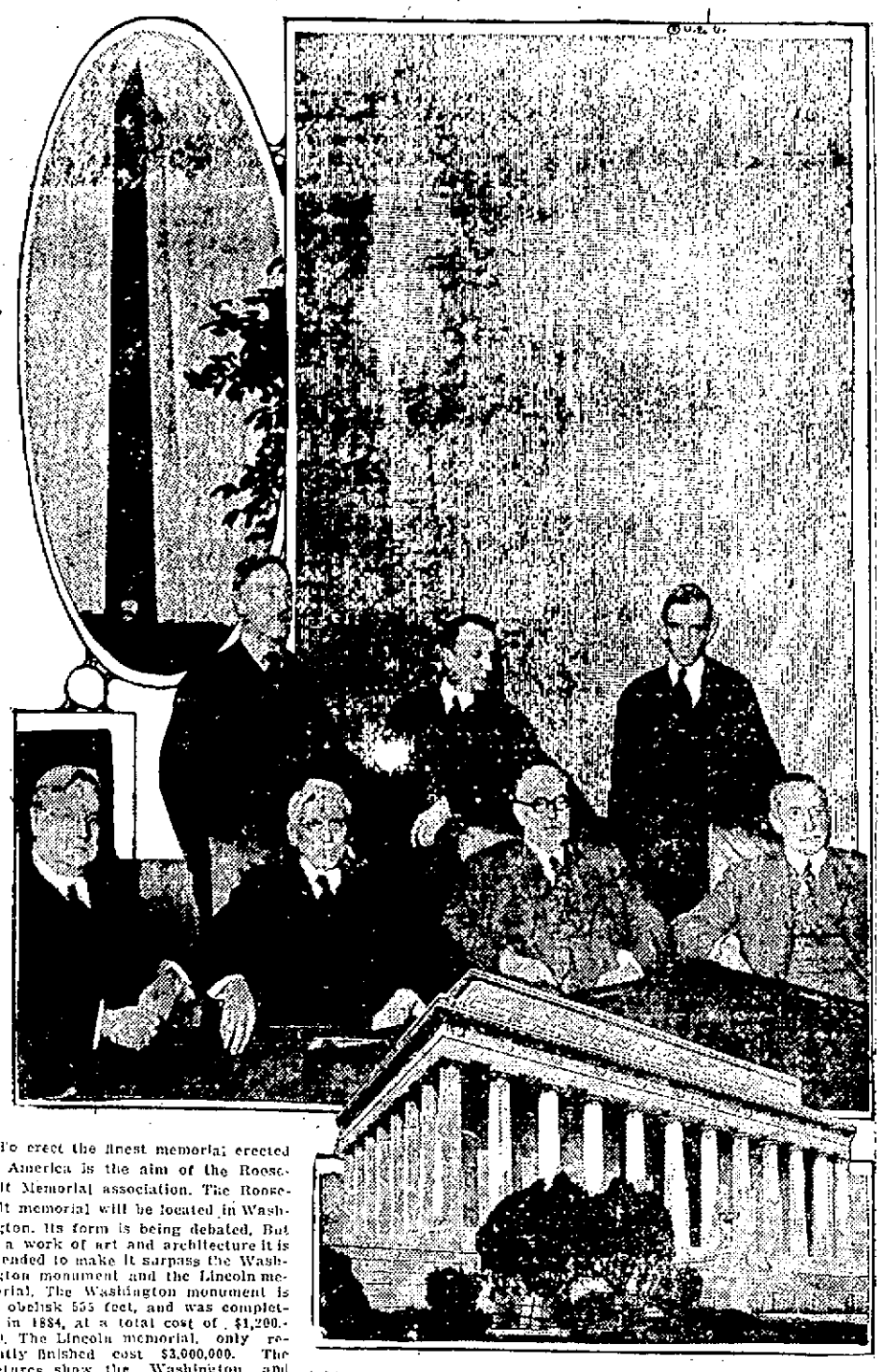
The other big feature for the beginning of the week is "The Bait," a Maurice Tourneur production, in which breath-taking scenes are mingled with a love story and plot that is thoroughly workmanlike.

Hope Hampton, the beauty who recently came out of Texas and leaped to almost immediate fame on the screen, has the leading role. She is "The Bait," dangled before a millionaire by a crook fisherman.

Miss Hampton has the role of a shop girl "framed" by a master crook and accused of a crime which he didn't commit. He aids her to escape and thereafter poses as her protector while he is endeavoring to secure a marriage tween her and his millionaire victim, so that he may blackmail the latter. But she learns her guardian's true character and after a series of thrilling episodes is able to rid herself of his influence and find real happiness.

Other features of the current program include an excellent comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL TO SURPASS FAMED MONUMENTS



To erect the finest memorial erected in America is the aim of the Roosevelt Memorial association. The Roosevelt memorial will be located in Washington. Its form is being debated, But as a work of art and architecture it is intended to make it surpass the Washington monument and the Lincoln memorial. The Washington monument is an obelisk 555 feet, and was completed in 1884, at a total cost of $1,200,000. The Lincoln memorial, only recently finished cost $3,000,000. The pictures show the Washington and Lincoln monuments and the members of the committee puzzling over the Roosevelt memorial. They are, left to right (seated): Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Frank B. Kellogg, Colonel William Boyce Thompson, Elihu Root; (standing) James A. Garfield, Raymond Robbins and Hermann Hagedorn.

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the guilty party, a chorus girl, is discovered. The picture, which is being produced by an all-star cast, is very good, while the scenic effects are excellent.

In "The Gilded Dream" Carmel Myers is starred in the role of "Leona Willard," a country milliner, who dreams of wealth and social position and goes to New York to have her dream come true. What little money she possesses she invests in clothing and succeeds in making a great impression upon a millionaire widower, but just as the wedding is about to be performed something occurs, which changes the course of events and what follows is interesting.

"The Scarecrow" is a most amusing comedy. It is of the laugh-a-minute variety. The current events are both interesting and instructive while the musical numbers by Miss Elsie Robbins, the theatre organist, add materially to the enjoyment of the program.

INSTALLATION OF C. M. A. C. OFFICERS

The installation of the recently elected officers of the C.M.A.C. will take place this evening in the assembly hall of the association in Pawtucket street. The ceremony will be presided over by School Committeeman Aibert Bergeron and there will be addresses by the retiring president, Adolphe Brassard; the chaplain, Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., and others. A musical and literary program will be given and luncheon will be served.

JUDGE GROSSCUP CALLS ON HARDING

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Judge Peter Grosscup of Chicago headed the list of President-elect Harding's callers for today. It was understood the conference related not only to the plan for an association of nations, but the economic problems of which Judge Grosscup long has been a student.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Players, in Owen Davis' farce comedy, "Marry the Poor Girl," have a play that they extract a maximum of fun from. The laughter-making goes on fast and furious from the rise of the first curtain to the drop of the canvas on the last act. Between the two happenings is piled a world of side-splitting complications and mirth-provoking situations.

It is all about a Jack and his Julia who go through many tribulations on the way to the marriage altar. First Jack, the morning after a night before, awakes to find himself unmistakably but inexplainably in the room with Julia, with whom he has had but slight acquaintance previously. The pair become engaged, and then an imperious mamma intervenes to break off the engagement only to later insist that a marriage shall promptly take place to silence the noisy voice of scandal.

In such an out-of-the-ordinary plot there is an abundance of material for the dramatist with a sense of humor. He does not have to stick very close to the probabilities, and it is the very improbability of some of the scenes that adds to their hilarity.

Mr. Davis has omitted not an opening to get into the mouths of his character lines that sparkle and scintillate. Therein, he differs as an author from some of his contemporaries, who frequently fail to distinguish between wit and suggestiveness.

The members of the cast are fitted to their parts in a way that makes for the pleasure of the audiences. They enter into the spirit of rollicking fun-making in a way that is contagious, and the audiences show scant evidence of being desirous or able to sidestep the laugh infection.

Miss Marguerite Fields and Milton Byron bear the burden of the fun-making as Julia and Jack. Both are excellent in their respective parts as are all the members of the cast.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Three exceptionally good photo plays compose the bill at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week. They are "The Star Rover," a Jack London story of great fame; "The Gilded Dream," a pleasing drama which affords an inside glimpse of New York life, and "The Scarecrow," one of Buster Keaton's famous comedies.

"The Star Rover" is a thrilling piece telling the story of Dr. Hugh Standing, who while attending a theatre performance goes to sleep and later, while in a dazed condition, picks up a revolver in his box. He is promptly accused of the murder of a notorious political boss. He swears as to his innocence, but in order to wrest a confession the police subject him to torture and during this abusive treatment his soul "roves among the stars" to the scenes of his past reincarnations. His fiancee is about to have the third degree stopped, when she suddenly decides to have it continue so that his mind may evoke the scenes during the fateful night. Through this means the mystery of the murder is solved and

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CHIEF ISSUES BULLETIN

Supt. Welch Gives Summary of Important Arrests Made During Year

Superintendent Welch of the police department, has issued a bulletin giving the number of arrests during the year 1920 and a summary of important arrests made by the local police department. In making public the information, the superintendent commended the officers for their good work and extended his thanks to His Honor, Mayor Thompson, for the co-operation he showed in the work of the police depratment.

The number of arrests were as follows:

Being present where gambling implements were found, 136.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation and lewd persons, 37.
Being present at a game on the Lord's day, 92.
Violating auto laws, 142.
Larceny, 126.
Maintaining a gambling nuisance, 7.
Manslaughter, 13.
Breaking, entering and larceny, 43.
Carrying a pistol without a permit, 17.
Assault with a knife, 1.
Assault and battery, 119.
Warrants, 27.
Sale of liquor, 44.
Illegal keeping of liquor, 35.
Violation of national prohibition law, 59.
Assult upon an officer, 15.
Larceny from the person, 5.
Illegal transportation of liquor, 2.
Carrying a dangerous weapon, 5.
Assault with a dangerous weapon, 4.
Receiving stolen property, 12.
Sale of cigarettes to a minor, 1.
Dreserters, 17.

The list of important arrests is as follows:

Onofrio Kulback, warrant for violation of the immigration law, Officers Cawley and McCann, taken to Boston by federal officers.

Torofek J. Abysalh, real estate agent, Worcester, warrant for forgery, Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer, taken to Worcester.

William Guerin, 18 years, warrant for robbery, Officers J. H. Clark and O. Conway, filed; Guerin returned to navy.

Raymond H. Labua, felonious assault, Inspector Walsh, ordered in $1000 to grand jury.

Esdros Parisian, warrant for incest, Lieut. Petrie and Officer Breault, ordered in $2000 to grand jury, and defaulted.

William J. Allard, unnatural act, to grand jury, sent to Massachusetts reformatory.

George R. Hermans, engineer, of New York, having counterfeit money in his possession, Officers Lapan and Chauffeur Maloney, to Boston where he pleaded guilty and was sent to Atlanta for five years.

Harry Reinhertz, warrant for felonious assault, Capt. Brosnan and Sergt. Dwyer, $1000 to grand jury.

Robert F. Sawyer and Joseph F. Howard, breaking, entering and larceny, J. H. Clark, taken to Boston.

John Wegal and Antonie Czanski, warrant for breaking and entering and larceny, Lt. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer, taken to Amesbury.

Alfred Paquette, fugitive from justice, Sergt. Frawley and Officers and Trudel; taken to Canada.

Joseph H. Conlon, robbery, pleaded guilty to larceny and sent to the house of correction for two years. Officers Healey and J. A. Clark.

Clarence McElroy, felonious assault, Sergt. Frawley and Officer T. Molony, $1500 for grand jury.

John F. J. L. Goetz, Brooklyn, N. Y., Peter Bourglas, Nashua, N. H., Thomas Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y., larceny of an automobile. Goetz two years, Bourglas, 18 months; and Lynch fined $150. Lieut. Maher, Lieut. Petrie, Sergt. Dwyer, Supt. Welch, Inspector Lehan of Salem, Mass.

Alpha Solomon, polygamy. Officers Cooney and Moore, and C. F. Sullivan, to superior court.

Charles A. King and Joseph Miskell, larceny of automobile, Sergt. McCloughrey. Kinw sent to Shirley. Both held for superior court.

Louis Tairo, two warrants for larceny, Sergt. Palmer and Officer Mahon, taken to Concord, N. H.

Norman Welch and Martin Quealey, robbery, Officers O'Neil and Castles; $1000 each for superior court.

John T. Maroney, robbery, Officer O'Neil, $1000 for superior court.

Joseph Ladue, 17 years, Barre, Vt., robbery, Officers Conlon and A. Killey, taken to Barre.

Philip London, breaking, entering and larceny. Lieut. Petrie and Officer James Garrity, 15 months to the house of correction.

Benjamin Charles, and Pauline Charles, polygamy.

William J. Shanley, William Rusas, robbery.

Gilbert Fezette, fugitive from justice.

Frank E. Rich, desertion and fugitive from justice, taken to Baltimore.

Harold Carter, robbery, continued to Jan. 6.

FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The division of university extension of the Massachusetts department of education is destrous of completing enrollments for the formation of a class in safety engineering among the industrial workers in Lowell.

This class will meet one evening a week in the Y.M.C.A. for a period of ten weeks; and all persons satisfactorily completing the course will be awarded a certificate.

The course is the first complete technical course of study in safety engineering in America and the information contained therein has been contributed by experts.

There is no charge for instruction, the only cost being the price of the text book, paper, etc.

Any person interested in this or any other course offered by this division may procure enrollment blanks and complete information from Mr. Hockmanfi industrial secretary of the Lowell Y.M.C.A.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

An important meeting of the drive committee of the local courts of the Foresters of America was held Sunday morning in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Reports were read, routine business was transacted and it was voted to form a degree team for the big union meeting to be held sometime in March, each court to be requested to appoint five delegates to form the team. A committee was appointed to secure a list of halls available for meeting purposes and to report back to the committee. The prizes for the card contest will be awarded at a meeting of Court Middlesex, which will be held Monday, Jan. 24, in Odd Fellows' building. The meeting adjourned until Sunday morning, Jan. 16.

BUYS MANGANESE MINES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, announced yesterday his organization had purchased one of the largest manganese mines in South America—the Morro da Mina property in the state of Minas Geraes, Brazil.

CUT IN PASTRY PRICES

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 4—A 20 per cent. reduction in the price of pastry goods in this city went into effect yesterday through an agreement of local bakers at a recent meeting. The price of cakes, doughnuts, rolls, etc., have dropped anywhere from three to eight cents a dozen.

Under a military law, commanding officers in the French army have the right to perform marriage ceremonies.

Simplified spelling has been abolished in the United States navy.

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Sporty News and Newsy Sports

HONOR "JIMMIE" LISTUN

Lowell B. C. Club Tenders Testimonial to Football Star —Presented Cuff Links

Dr. William Nugent, Boston, president of the Boston College alumni, Rev. James H. Supple, D.D., of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Gilbride of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, James Conway, athletic director for the Lowell high school, Mayor Perry D. Thompson, and Frank W. Brogan, graduate of Boston college, class of '93, were the principal speakers at the testimonial banquet to James Liston of this city, Boston College football star, in the New American restaurant last night. The banquet was tendered by the Lowell Boston College club and it was attended by about 50 members as well as a number of prominent guests from Boston. The club presented Mr. Liston a set of gold cuff links.

A turkey supper was served, after which John T. Powers, president of the club, acting as toastmaster, called upon Dr. Nugent as the principal speaker.

As a man especially interested in the promotion and progress of athletics in schools and colleges and as alumnus of Boston college Dr. Nugent expressed his pleasure at being present to banquet one of the foremost athletes of this part of the country.

He followed the progress of Boston College, particularly in the sporting line, from the days he was a student there up to the present. He told of a letter sent to Harvard from Boston college, asking for a game. The reply received then was "Where is Boston College?" "They have learned since that time where Boston college is," said the doctor.

The speaker then referred to the building needs of the college, the necessity of four buildings, a chapel, a science study, a gymnasium, and a library, and asked for the co-operation of Boston college students and alumni in securing these additions.

James Conway of the high school proved interesting in giving his impressions of "Jimmie" as a high school star. He regarded him then as a hard worker and a real American sportsman.

Rev. Dr. Supple mentioned the modesty of the Lowell player, congratulated the Lowell club for arranging the banquet and asked that they cooperate in the coming building fund drive.

He, too, traced the trials of the "college on the hill" from his days up to its present prominence.

Mayor Thompson spoke in a general way of the number of excellent athletes that Lowell has produced and congratulated Liston on his success during the past season and the fame he had brought to Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Gilbride spoke generally of the success of Boston college and Edward Ronan, of the senior class, announced that plans are under way for the staging of a pop concert in Associate hall in the near future. Frank W. Brogan spoke on the building fund drive.

The entertainment of the evening was furnished by J. Warren Kane, soloist, accompanied by Lawrence Kane; James King, soloist, accompanied by Paul J. Angelo; and Paul J. Angelo, pianist. The evening was closed with prayer by Rev. Charles P. Heaney, of St. Catherine's church, North Chelmsford.

The committee in charge was: John T. Powers, president; Edward J. Ronan; Walter J. Markham, John McSorley and James Brosnan.

INDIANS DEFEAT ABBOT WORSTEDS

The Hendee Indians of Springfield, defeated the Abbot Worsted soccer team of Forge Village on the grounds of the Fore River club in Quincy, Saturday afternoon, by five goals to one. The Abbots were much lighter than the Indians, which fact went against them on the icy field. The Abbots will now give all their time to preparing for the four remaining games in the Industrial Soccer league. The summary is as follows:

ABBOTS		HENDEE INDIANS
Morley, g	g,	W. Gray
Hulse, rfb	lfb,	Fredetto
Jackson, lfb	rfb,	Logan
Haddon, rhb	lhb,	Burnett
W. Kelley, chb	chb,	A. Gray
W. Mitchell, lhb	rhb,	McKenzie
Gilmartin, orf	irf,	Lucia
Turnbull, irf	orf,	Smart
Taylor, cf	cf,	F. Milne
Doherty, ilf	olf,	G. Ower
T. Kelly, olf	ilf,	A. Ower

Goals: Milne 3, A. Ower 1, Doherty 1. Linesmen, O. Patterson and H. Caito. Referee, T. Ritchie. Forty-five minute periods.

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POLO Fall River at Lowell, 8.15

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HARTFORD WINS FROM LOWELL, 8 TO 3

HARTFORD, Jan. 4—Hartford had a comparatively easy time defeating Lowell here last night, 8 to 3. The score:

LOWELL		HARTFORD
Davies lr	lr,	Lewis
Newton, 2r	2r,	Harkins, Neiligan
Hardy, c	c,	Evans
Donnelly, b	h,	Morrison
Lovegreen, g	g,	Hueffner

Summary score: Hartford 8, Lowell 3. Goals: Harkins 3, Hardy, Neiligan 2, Evans, Lewis 2, Newton, Davies. Rushes: Davies 8, Lewis 6. Stops: Lovegreen 49, Hueffner 46. Fouls: Donnelly. Referee, Rorty.

ADD POLO NOTES

Jimmie Purcell, goal tend for Worcester, made 103 stops in last night's game, but despite his wonderful work, New Bedford defeated the "Jiggers" 6 to 4.

Kid Williams' seven goals were responsible for Providence's victory over Fall River last night.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

New Bedford	47	23	67.1
Fall River	40	29	58.0
Providence	37	30	55.2
Hartford	34	33	50.7
Lowell	27	39	40.9
Bridgeport	26	39	40.0
Worcester	24	42	36.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Hartford 8, Lowell 3.
Providence 8, Fall River 1.
New Bedford 6, Worcester 4.

GAMES TONIGHT

Fall River at Lowell.
Bridgeport at New Bedford.

NEW PLAYER IN LOWELL LINEUP

Jack Bond of Milford, Conn., who is said to be a good rusher, will play with Lowell against Fall River, at the Crescent rink tonight. He will replace Newton at second rush.

Fred Jean and his Fall River Tigers, who are back into their stride and are now within a few games of the top rung of the ladder, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

The Fall River team is out to win the pennant and Jean has his charges travelling at a fast clip. This team seems to be the only one in the league capable of consistently winning over the pace setting Whalers and as that is the team that must be beaten out at the present stage at least Fall River's chances of copping look good.

Last season Fall River finished second, after one of the most bitterly contested races in polo history. It required the last game at Providence to determine the winner. Providence landed the verdict and the pennant.

Al Davies, Lowell's star rusher, who is setting a fast pace and scoring many goals, despite the number of different men he has been obliged to work with on the rush line, is regarded as one of the best men in the league at hooking them in from the air. He and Hardy have pulled off the stunt many times this season. Davies is now considered one of the leading offensive men in the league.

The Mack Motors and the Lowell Boys' club basketball teams will meet at the Crescent rink before the Fall River-Lowell polo game tonight. The basket shooters will line up at 7.30 o'clock.

POLO AVERAGES

The Averages in the American Roller Polo League as Announced Today Follow—

Goals scored: Duggan 195, K. Williams 181, Davies 161, Higgins 145, B. Hart 143, Pierce 139, Lewis 139, Thompson 134, Alexander 123, R. Williams 101, Mulligan 92, Quigley 84, Harkins 84, Wiley 78, Jean 71, Kehoe 60, Hardy 34, Evans 34, Griffith 29, Bouchard 28, Dufresne 27, Lyons 20, Harrold 16, Slater 13, Brown 12, Muirhead 11, Newton 8, Cameron 8, Donnelly 7, Cusick 6, Morrison 3, Doherty 1.

Rushes: Duggan 539, Alexander 501, Davies 357, Mulligan 343, Lewis 281, R. Williams 221, Kehoe 147, Higgins 147, K. Williams 126, Pierce 9, Quigley 2.

Fouls: Hardy 35, Dufresne 33, Jean 30, Brown 26, Donnelly 27, Duggan 13, Cameron 11, Lyons 11, K. Williams 1, Harrold 10, Doherty 9, Cusick 8, Griffith 8, B. Hart 8, Finnell 8, Blount 6, Alexander 5, Morrisson 4, Muirhead 4, Harkins 4, Kehoe 4, Evans 4, R. Williams 3, Lewis 3, Wiley 2, Mulligan 2, S. Pierce 1, Jette 1, Higgins 1, A. Lovegreen 1, Quigley 1, Slater 1.

GOAL TENDS' AVERAGES

	Stopped	Missed	Pct.
Blount	3015	263	92.0
Jette	2895	257	91.8
Conley	2659	240	91.7
Hueffner	3208	284	91.3
Pence	3494	350	90.9
Lovegreen	2979	311	90.6
Purcell	2977	310	89.8

Goals scored by team: Lowell 351, Fall River 345, New Bedford 332, Bridgeport 310, Worcester 310, Providence 290, Hartford 273.

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE AVERAGES

The team standing, team records and individual averages of the Catholic bowling league including the contests played during the week ending January 1, are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Mathews	38	6	16,666
C.Y.M.L.	31	13	16,514
C.M.A.C.	24	20	16,310
Sacred Hearts	22	22	16,196
Burkes	22	22	16,088
K. of C.	19	25	15,996
Y.M.C.I.	11	33	15,724
Mathews, No. B.	8	36	15,484

The highest team total was 1599 by the Mathews and the highest team single 579 by the C.Y.M.L. The highest individual three string total was 368 by Flynn, who tied with Barrett for the highest individual single string with a score of 148. Barrett and Flynn are leaders in the contest for the Bicard trophy with scores of 397 and 394 respectively.

The C.Y.M.L. team is slowly creeping up on the Mathews and before the end of the season may make it a close contest for first place in the league. The individual averages are as follows: Flynn, 107.16; Barrett, 107.6; Hayden, 103.7; Finnegan, 103.2; Grady, 102.27; Bellemare, 102.21; Lane, 102.19; Coughlin, 102.15; Sullivan, 100.24; Bowers, 100.9; Bernier, 100.4; Martin, 100; Lutender, 99.20; Trudeau, 99.17; Brennan, 99.16; Mahan, 99.4; Quinn, 99.4; Buckley, 99.1; Hindle, 98.31; O'Brien, 98.17; O'Dea, 98.13; Geoffroie, 98.7; Donohue, 98.4; Maloney, 95.3; Houlme, 97.29; Gleason, 97.21; Ouimette, 97.14; McGovern, 97.9; J. Reynolds, 97.9; Kennedy, 97.3; Murphy, 96.26; E. Collins, 96.4; Cameron, 96.4; Desloges, 95.11; Bourque, 95.5; Bray, 95.5; F. Dyer, 95.4; Wynne, 95; Ryan, 94.2; O'Connell, 94; McKillop, 93.9; Lang, 93.5; Hines, 93.4; Delehanty, 92.15; O'Neill, 92.9; Curtin, 92.9; E. Dyer, 92.9; Daley, 91.13; Callaly, 91.7; S. Reynolds, 90.7; Casey, 90.5, P. Sheehan, 90.2; Doyle, 90.2.

ROPER TO MEET BRENNAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Captain Bob Roper, the Chicago heavyweight pugilist, today was matched to meet Bill Brennan of Chicago in a 10-round contest in Kansas City, January 17.

BACK TO EARTH

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS BOWLING LEAGUE

In the last contests of the Massachusetts Mills bowling league the Shop and Yard teams tied on the total, but the former took two out of three points. The Weavers and the Cloth Hall team split even on points, the contest bing won by the Weavers by a margin of 14 pins. The Dressers took four points from the carders. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Yard	31	17
Dressing	31	17
Carding	31	17
Shop	28	20
Spinning	23	25
Weaving	22	26
Cloth Hall	13	35
No. 3 Mill	13	35

The summary of the last contest:

Dressing—Touisgnant 242, Leboudias 319, Laird 245, Lempky 282, Gray 307; total 1395.

Carding—Fox 230, McKearney 249, Gardner 304, Mullarkey 264, Boyle 294; total 1341.

Shop—Ganley 314, Allen 290, Brown 291, Lyons 278, Williams 264; total 1437.

Yard—Bickford 261, Hazel 282, Eldridge 277, Higgs 311, Guierney 306; total 1437.

Weaving—Rostrum 270, Foster 247, Dennett 284, Shields 262, Silva 279; total 1360.

Cloth Hall—Michaud 261, Cheswick 309, Hart 226, Gallagher 261, Hurst 256; total 1346.

THE BOOT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

The team standing for the Boott Mill bowling league up to and including the contests played during the week ending January 1 places the Waste Dept. in the lead with 41 won and 7 lost. The high team total was 1457 by the same team.

The highest individual three string total was 330 by Ingham and the second highest, 328, by Wojcik. The first and second highest individual singles were 128 and 122 by Wojcik and Williams, respectively. The team standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Waste Dept.	41	7	16,161
Carding	37	11	15,291
Electrical	23	25	13,535
Cloth Room	22	26	14,005
Office	21	27	14,223
Mechanical	21	27	13,710
Weaving	18	30	12,630
Spinning	9	39	13,056

The players who have averages above 80 are as follows:

Wojcik 94.27, Ingham 92.28, Collins 92.18, Morin 91.26, Silva 90.16, Boyle 89.21, Williams 89.1, Carty 88.25, Marsh 88.14, McKenzie 88.13, Cox 88.10, H. Hall 88.5, R. Hall 87.28, Roche 87.13, Creegan 87.12, McKeon 86.34, Greenhalge 86.32, Royds 86.10, Duffy 86.9, Desmond 86.6, A. Desrosiers 86.4, Fortier 86.1, Sullivan 85.18, Nyberg 84.25, H. Dickenson 84.11, Davidson 84.8, O'Soro 84.5, Holgate 84.3, J. Desrosiers 84.0, Dearborn 83.2, Dennett, 82.21, Frappier 82.0, Wood 81.29, Crockett 81.25, Alex 81.11, W. Dickenson 81.0, Hopkinson 80.10.

C. M. A. C. AND THE BURKES WINNERS

On the Crescent alleys last night in the contest of the Catholic bowling league the Burkes took three points from the K. of C. and the C. M. A. C. took all four from the C. Y. M. L. The summary is as follows:

Burkes—O'Dea 284, McKillop 291, Gleason 322, Wyman 299, Lane 325; total 1521.

K. of C.—Lang 298, Murphy 276, Mahan 302, Donohue 288, Coughlin 311; total 1473.

C. M. A. C.—Deslorge 318, Trudeau 325, Bernile 288, Belemare 256, Jevfner 331; total 1545.

C. Y. M. L.—Sullivan 296, Buckley 274, Brennan 312, O'Connell 303, Flynn 294; total 1489.

"BABE" RUTH OUT FOR NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—If Babe Ruth doesn't get at least 60 home runs in the 1921 season, he will be greatly disappointed, he said today. He plans to go into intensive training at once in the attempt to beat his own record. As he is many pounds overweight, due to his extended vacation in Cuba, he will go to his farm in Sudbury, Mass., and put in about six weeks at wood chopping. He will join the Yankees' pitching staff in Arkansas late next summer, and is counting on doing some of the twirling for the team.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD

POMFRET, Conn., Jan. 4—Darius Mathewson, 71, long identified with banking interests in Nebraska, died here last night. After retiring from business some months ago, Mr. Mathewson made his home here, an ancestor having had an original grant of land in Pomfret.

WATERHEAD MEN IN WARM CLASH

On the Postoffice alleys last night the Waterhead mills bowling league rolled four contests. The results were as follows:

Team 2—Pearson, 259; Hughes, 249; McPhillips, 260; Sweeney, 266; Hartley, 280. Totals 1315.

Team 4—Hanson, 270; Daly, 247; Cavanaugh, 250; B. Collins, 262; Ellis, 280. Totals 1320.

Team 6—Houston, 310; E. Collins, 259; Boyle, 262; McKenzie, 283; Linquist, 265. Totals 1379.

Team 8—Crossley, 304; Thompson, 216; Wassey, 269; Waterhouse, 244; Spencer, 276. Totals 1309.

Team 1—Fairbrother, 271; Anderson, 270; McDonough, 297; Field, 260; Box, 287. Totals 1385.

Team 7—Fuller, 269; Garnett, 260; Normandie, 255; Smalley, 254; Hudson, 301. Totals 1339.

Team 3—Leigh, 290; Kiggins, 261; O'Loughlin, 245; Barber, 261; McElroy, 286. Totals 1343.

Team 5—Silveria, 260; Hopkins, 259; Banikis, 246; Buchanan, 297; Mullane, 274. Totals 1306.

CONTESTS IN THE POLLARD LEAGUE

Three contests were rolled on the Merrimack alleys last night by the A. G. Pollard company bowling league. The summary is as follows:

Team 2—S. Bernier, 265; N. Lozeau, 249; J. Allard, 251; J. Lebrun, 272; Sub, 220. Totals 1257.

Team 1—P. Farrell, 250; A. Fortin, 274; L. Nay, 246; E. Vieneault, 275; P. Lebrun, 263. Totals 1297.

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Team No. 5—H. Champagne, 256; J. Mara, 234; J. Leary, 230; P. Doherty, 238; F. Larose, 262; total, 1220.

Team No. 2—T. Mailloux, 282; P. Finnerty, 225; G. Malliasos, 258; J. Chretien, 265; A. Leveille, 280; total, 1310.

Team 3—A. Baron, 252; E. Landry, 237; J. Burns, 260; R. Monier, 242; J. Finnerty, 256; total, 1247.

Team No. 6—C. Livingston, 240; J. Tully, 233; C. McQuaid, 232; J. Tobin, 259; W. Tucker 260; total, 1224.

JOSEPHS GETS DECISION

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Bobby Josephs of the South End won the award over Tommy Reagan of East Boston in their 10-round bout at the Carlyle A. C. Josephs was the aggressor most of the time. He banged Reagan contiually with his right and sent many left hooks to the stomach.

In the eighth round Josephs caught Reagan a stiff left in the pit of the stomach and the latter went to the mat. He claimed a foul. The referee refused to allow it.

TO NUMBER HOCKEY PLAYERS

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Hockey players will be numbered in all games held in the new Boston arena, the management announced today. This will be a new departure for the majority of college teams playing here, including Harvard, which previously had announced that its players would not be numbered this season. Coach Bill Claflin of the crimson team, said today, however, that he was willing to abide by the ruling of the arena officials. The ruling was necessary, it was said, to accommodate the hockey enthusiasts who support the game.

HARVARD TRACK CANDIDATES

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Aspirants for the Harvard varsity and freshman track teams to the number of 100 have reported to Coach "Pooch" Donovan who expects to have them on the boards every afternoon in preparations for the B. A. A. meet February 5. Manager Merwin of the track teams announced today that arrangements had practically been completed for a triangular track meet here February 25, between Dartmouth, Cornell and Harvard.

BOXER'S BOTH HANDS BROKEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Dennis O'Keefe, the Chicago welterweight, will be unable to box for three months, due to both hands being broken in his match with Pinkie Mitchell, New Year's day. Physicians said today that a piece of his shinbone would be removed and grafted into his right hand.

WAIVERS ON NICK ALLEN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4—All the National league clubs have waived on Nick Allen, Cincinnati National league club catcher, who was disciplined last season for failure to keep in condition.

BRITISH GOLFERS COMING HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—George Duncan open gold champion of Great Britain, and Abe Mitchell, another prominent British professional, will make a tour of the United States this year and attempt to capture the American open title. They expect to arrive July 1.

ITALY BARS EMIGRATION

Holds Up All Passports to U. S. Until U. S. Makes Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Ultimate solution of the immigration question through diplomatic agreement rather than through separate legislative action by various governments was forecast yesterday at hearings of the senate immigration committee on the Johnson bill to impose 10 months restriction on immigration to the United States.

Senator Colt of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee, made public a letter from Acting Secretary of State Davis announcing that the Italian government voluntarily had suspended the issuing of passports for the United States. The letter was presented to Secretary Davis by the Italian embassy and came as a surprise to committee members. It read in part:

"The Royal Italian government has suspended the issue of passports to subjects immigrating to the United States and will refrain from issuing such passports until informed as to the classes of immigrants desired in this country."

This offer was received with gratification by senators. Some expressed the belief that although it might be necessary to enact some immediate legislation to prohibit the flood "of Europeans from pouring into the United States," eventually the whole question would be solved by diplomatic agreements.

Chairman Colt said he hoped other nations would follow the course of the Italian government and obviate the necessity of "continuously legislating on this subject."

"Already," he said, "there are indications that Czecho-Slovakia will enter into a diplomatic agreement with the United States with regard to regulating immigration. It is not impossible that other nations will do the same, if the suggestion is made that it would be agreeable to this country."

Meanwhile, the chairman said, the hearings would proceed without interruption and a bill would be reported to the senate by the end of the week, if possible. The committee decided tonight to summon Commissioner Wallis, in charge of immigration at New York with a view to questioning him regarding the class and types of present applicants at Ellis Island for admission against whom charges were made today on the ground that they were "highly undesirable" and would "never be assimilated nor make decent citizens."

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All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the Commissioners or the Engineers, at their office, must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (250.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

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DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open every Thursday. Adults in ball room dancing, 8 to 10.15 p. m. Children's classic dancing, 4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons, 6 to 8.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.45	2.30	3.17
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.46	7.43	7.35	8.23
6.51	7.38	b8.15	9.31
b6.55	7.53	9.00	9.39
7.02	8.07	10.00	10.39
7.56	8.57	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.50	1.11
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11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.13	1.05	2.30	3.41
1.47	2.33	4.00	4.42
2.43	3.42	4.03	5.21
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4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.42
4.12	5.25	5.38	6.35
5.25	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.30	6.43	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.25	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.10	8.31	9.11
8.25	9.10	10.50	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.53	7.36	z6.33	8.11
8.34	12.15	10.35	11.33
3.14pm	8.26	3.25	4.16
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.12
10.50	11.33	6.55	8.11
		9.50	11.15

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.29	4.11
8.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.25	7.10	8.45	9.54
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	9.45	9.55
6.51	7.35	10.00	10.53
8.25	9.35	11.20	12.03
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.14
2.53	3.55	7.35	8.25
5.08	6.04	8.03	8.41
6.31	7.25	8.31	9.17
8.26	9.12	9.25	10.35
8.40	9.20	10.45	12.01
9.50	10.45		

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NEW POLICY OF TERROR ABROAD

Russian Soviet Plans to Spread Revolt in Nearby Countries

Call for Great Strikes and Other Internal Troubles in Proclamation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A new policy of terror abroad, especially in nearby countries has been decided upon by the Russian soviet, according to official advices from Moscow received today by the government.

Nikolai Lenine is quoted by the advices as stating in a proclamation to the commune committees of Europe. "that is is absolutely indispensable to keep the bourgeoisie enemy busy with internal trouble in order that they cannot injure soviet Russia."

"Great strikes should be organized throughout the world," this version of the proclamation says, "and agitation for the establishment of commercial relations with Russia should be increased. In order to fight famine and attack capitalism solidly throughout the universe, these things should be done."

Lenine is quoted further as saying that other nations plan to fight soviet Russia by the use of spies seeking to enter Rusia with the apparent purpose of organizing revolts against the soviet.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Russian soviet leaders disagree with regard to the offensive campaign against the Baltic states which is reported to have been projected by the Moscow authorities, according to information received in diplomatic circles here. The plan to make simultaneous attacks upon Lettvia, Galicia and Rumania has many strong opponents, it is declared in these advices, particularly as concerns an attack in the Baltic, because of the disorganization which would result at the Baltic ports, endangering their trade and compromising the hope which is still fostered of opening trade relations with Great Britain.

WANTS CONGRESS TO PROBE WAGE CUTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—The situation in the textile industry from the labor point of view was brought to the attention of members of congress yesterday by representatives of the American Federation of Labor and of the United Textile Workers. Both announced their intention "to pursue with the utmost energy a campaign for congressional investigation" of the reduction of wages and closing of plants due, they declared, "to the arbitrary and concerted design of employers."

The conferences with members of congress followed discussion of the textile situation by Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and President Golden and representatives of the textile workers.

John Golden, president of the textile workers, announced that the federation had agreed to support the textile workers' demand for an inquiry.

Textile manufacturers in New York were guilty of conspiracy, Mr. Golden charged, in that they had held three meetings in Boston, at which they agreed to cut wages 22½ per cent. He added that 50 per cent. of the textile workers in the country were either completely out of employment, or working only one day a week. He estimated the total number affected by unemployment at 900,000.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

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The Paramount club, one of the growing organizations of the city, held an enjoyable party at the home of John Kenney, one of its members. Appropriate games were played and general dancing followed. Refreshments were also served.

A group of amateurs under the direction of Rev. F. X. Gauthier of St. Louis' church are preparing the three-act drama, "Marguerite More," which will be given in the parish hall Sunday evening, Jan. 16. The affair will be for the benefit of the church.

Walter Bagshaw of this city is a charter member of the recently organized Mathematical society of St. John's Prep. school of Danvers. The society has been organized to create more than perfunctory interest in mathematical studies at the school and weekly meetings will be held at which one of the members will read a prepared paper.

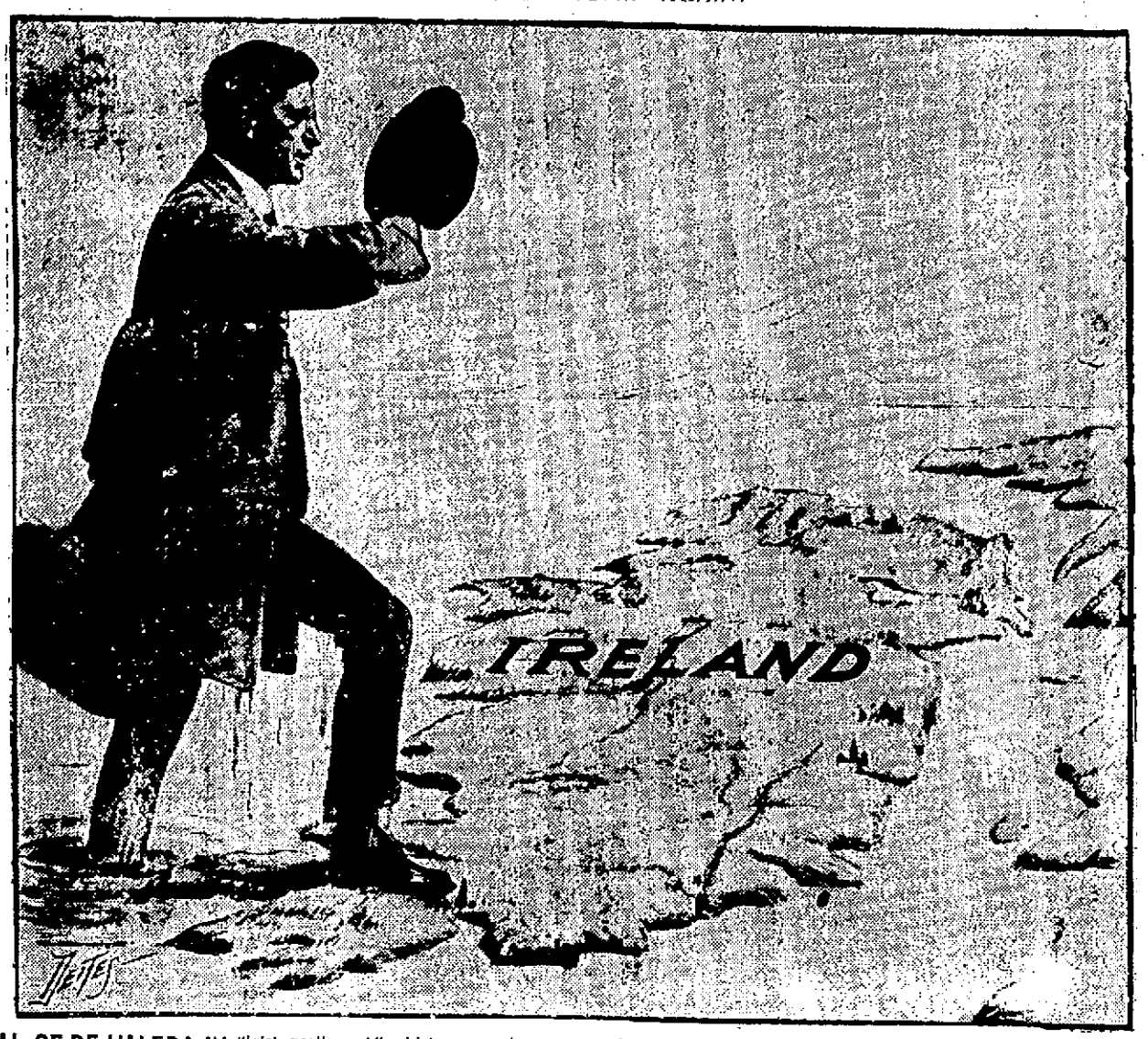
A Lowell nurse, Miss Anna Fitzgerald of 318 Butterfield street, was present when the first New Year's baby was born in Chelsea, on Saturday morning at 12.03 o'clock. The child, a girl, is the thirteenth to be born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Venzia. Miss Fitzgerald is to graduate from St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, the latter part of this month. She is the daughter of John F. Fitzgerald, a Bay State street railway conductor.

Those who participated in the program at the New Year celebration of the Lowell Caledonian club, which was held in Lincoln hall Saturday were as follows: Chief Samuel Scott, Pipers Thompson and Cameron, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. O'Grady, Chief Samuel Johnstone of Clan Grant, Miss Mary Mitchell and Rev. J. M. Craig. In the course of the evening luncheon was served.

Are YOU below Normal Weight?

Nature's own danger signal is loss of weight—if you allow your weight to get below normal, you are in danger, because you are lowering your power of resistance and the body has no reserve strength with which to fight off colds, grip and other serious illness. You cannot regain your weight through the food you eat—you need a pure food medicine such as Father John's Medicine which is scientifically prepared so that its pure nourishing elements are quickly taken up even by a weakened digestive system and turned into flesh and strength. That is why you gain weight steadily while you are taking this old fashioned family medicine which has a history of over sixty-five years of success.—Adv.

DE VALERA'S HOME AGAIN!



ARRIVAL OF DE VALERA IN IRELAND CONFIRMED

DUBLIN, Jan. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—The reports that Eamon de Valera had landed in Ireland were definitely confirmed late yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," in returning to Ireland did so against the advice of the Dail Eireann, the "Irish parliament," which was anxious that he remain in America to present the "republic's" claim before the administration.

This was announced here last night by Harry Boland, de Valera's secretary, who asserted that "events moved so rapidly in Ireland in the past few months President de Valera decided on his own initiative to return."

Boland said de Valera had had no communication with the British government. De Valera, he declared, together with the acting "president of the Irish republic," had announced in behalf of their parliament they were prepared "as representatives of the Irish nation to meet representatives of England to draw a peace treaty between the two nations."

Boland attributed the peace talk "that has been flooding the American press for the last two months to the effort by British propagandists to have American people believe England really sought peace with Ireland."

A Christmas card, addressed to de Valera in New York from the Royal Irish constabulary, has been received, Boland said. The card bore the "black and tan" letterhead, and read: "To wish you happiness at this Christmastide and through the coming year.

"ONE OF THEM."

Military Raid Convent

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The military raided the convent of Carmelite nuns at Ranelagh, a suburb of Dublin, yesterday. They forced the doors and made an exhaustive investigation into all the rooms in their search for letters and documents.

A search was also made of the cemetery attached to the convent. The clay was removed from the top of a newly-made grave, but the coffin was not uncovered.

DEATHS

ROY—Joseph A. Roy, a very well known resident, died yesterday at his home, 822 Moody street, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was born in Canada, but had been a resident of this city for the past 42 years, and was employed by the Morris Co. for 21 years. He was aged 60 years, 2 months and 3 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estelle V. Roy; one stepson, Frederick J. Venner, of this city; also four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Desrauleau of Three Rivers, P. Q., Mrs. Jules Dupuis of St. George d'Henriville, P. Q., and the Misses Malvina and Clotilde Roy, both of this city, and by two brothers, Calixte and Arthur Roy, both of Newton.

NEWBROOK—Mrs. Theresa Newbrook died yesterday at her home, 20 Barclay street, aged 57 years, 10 months and 12 days. She is survived by her husband, John R. Newbrook; four children, Mrs. Frank Waterman of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Frank Annis, Miss Winifred M. Newbrook and Douglas P. Newbrook; all of this city, and two brothers and three sisters.

MORVAN—Cyrille Morvan died yesterday at the home of his parents, Arthur and Marianne Morvan, 3 McIntyre street, aged 9 months.

FORGET—Lucien Forget died yesterday at the hofe of his parents, Wilfrid and Albina Forget, 753 Moody street.

BRUNELLE—John Brunelle, aged 79 years and 7 months, died yesterday at his home, 30 Arkwright street. He leaves his wife, Marie Brunelle and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Lemay, Mrs. Alfred Albert and Mrs. Samuel Barlow of Lowell.

JOYCE—Mrs. Mabel (Lynch) Joyce, wife of Patrick Joyce, died this morning at her home 701 Merrimack street. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mildred and one son Frank Joyce. The body was taken to the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

EVICCI—Mrs. Louis Evicci nee Melvina Daigle, aged 17 years, 2 months and 25 days, died this morning in the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to her home, 26 Lagrange street by Undertaker Joseph Albert. Deceased leaves her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Daigle and a sister, Hermine Daigle.

MULRENIN—James Mulrenin died suddenly at his home 501 Suffolk street. His body was taken to the funeral chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street. He is survived by one son, Arthur F., one daughter, Miss Mary A., and a brother John of England; three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Coleman, Mrs. James Gannon and Mary, all of England. He was a well known member of the Loyal Order of Moose and St. Patrick's parish. He had been an employe of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. for the past 36 years.

O'FLAHAVAN—Mrs. Mary O'Flahavan, widow of the late Michael O'Flahavan, died this noon at the home of her son James, 62 Colonial avenue, aged 76 years. Deceased was a well known resident of this city and is survived by a son, James, a brother, John Cryan, in Ireland, and seven grandchildren, all of this city. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertaker Molloy's Sons.

Every soldier attached to the American forces in Germany is a member of the American Red Cross.

FUNERAL NOTICES

JOYCE—The funeral of Mrs. Mabel (Lynch) Joyce will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NEWBROOK—Died Jan. 3rd, in this city, Mrs. Theresa Newbrook, aged 57 years, 10 months and 12 days, at her home, 20 Barclay street. Funeral services will be held at 20 Barclay street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MULRANAN—The funeral of James H. Mulranan will take place Thursday morning at 9.15 from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy Sons. Funeral high mass at St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy Sons.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Miss Nora Griffin will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 141 Concord street at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

ROY—The funeral of Joseph A. Roy will take place Friday morning from the home, 822 Moody street, at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Ameden, Archambault and Sons.

O'FLAHAVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Flahavan will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, James O'Flahavan, 62 Colonial avenue. Funeral mass at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons. Friends requested to omit flowers.

FUNERALS

KANDAKIS—The funeral of Panagiota Kandakis took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church, Rev. Nicholas Mendies officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

NAGELIN—The funeral services of Mrs. Julia Nagelin were held at her home in Billerica yesterday afternoon. Rev. Frank Voldina, pastor of the Ossining Baptist church of New York city, a nephew of deceased, and Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church of Billerica Centre, officiating. Miss Leila S. Ball sang appropriate selections. The flowers were beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where the committal service was read at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DESILETS—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Desilets took place this morning from her home, 8 Watson avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Severin Bolanger, rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Bella Lavigne presiding at the organ. The bearers were Raymond Burns, John Martin, George Diette, Alfred Marcotte, Adam Dufresne and Euclide Gardner, all nephews of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CHAMPAGNE—The funeral of Mrs Jean Baptiste Champagne took place this morning from her home, 186 Worthen street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Boldue, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Lena B. Camire presiding at the organ. The bearers were Joseph Boisvert, William Chaulier, Joseph Amyot, Arthur Galvin, Arthur Dubois and Fred Peloquin. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Blais of Dover, N.H., Mrs. Ida Lebel and Mr. Hormisdas Champagne of Woonsocket, R.I., and Mr. George Champagne of Hartford, Conn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur R. Hammar and Miss Marian Alcott were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Gorham Street P. M. church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. The witnesses were Mr. Robert Mulno and Miss Julia E. Hammar.

Simmons—Smith

Mr. Harvey Austin Simmons of Boston and Miss Susie Corinne Smith of this city were married Jan. 1 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Augustin Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher and the couple were attended by Mr. Edmund Tozi and Miss Virginia Thompson. The couple will make their home in Boston.

Oddie—Wilson

The marriage of Mr. William Oddie and Miss Sarah Wilson took place Jan. 1 at the parsonage of the Fifth Street Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George M. Marston. The couple were attended by Mr. Samuel Oddie, a brother of the groom and Mrs. Jennie Rawnsley, a sister of the bride. They will make their home at 53 Sutherland street.

Prey—Jewell

At the parsonage of the Gorham Street P. M. church Jan. 1, Mr. Orman W. Prey of Dracut and Miss Melissa A. Jewell of Bangor, Me., were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Parker.

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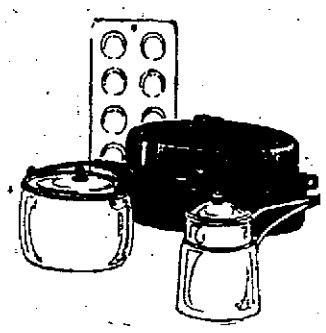
OFFERS CLEARANCE SALE VALUES THAT WILL INTEREST EVERY THRIFTY HOUSEKEEPER

Gillette Shaving Sets; $5.00 value. Clearance sale price **$3.00**

Carving Sets; 98c value. Clearance sale price ..... **49¢**

Odd Silver Ware, Teaspoons, etc. Clearance sale price ..... **31¢**

Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, fancy pieces. Clearance sale price..... **51¢**



Lisk Roasters—No. 2; regular $4.23 value. Clearance sale price **$2.98**
No. 3; regular $4.75 value **$2.98**

Universal Bread Maker. Clearance sale price..... **$2.25**

All Kinds of Blown and Pressed Glass Tumblers. Clearance sale price ..... **10¢**

Wash Boilers, heavy copper bottoms; $4.50 value. Clearance sale price **$2.59**

Boilers; $5.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **$2.98**

Fibre Water Pails. Clearance sale price..... **89¢**

Home Tea Kettles, heavily nickel plated on copper, better than cheap aluminum. Clearance sale price..... **$2.39**

Wire Dish Drainers; $1.40 value. Clearance sale price ..... **89¢**

Wire Dish Drainers; $1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... **95¢**

Wire Dish Drainers; $1.58 value. Clearance sale price ..... **98¢**

Rotary Ash Sifters. Clearance sale price **$3.85**

Ash Cans—We sold dozens of them this season for $2.98. Clearance sale price **$2.60**

Fancy China, Cups and Saucers; 39c and 49c value. Clearance sale price..... **25¢**

Table Comprising China, Glass, Aluminum and Agate Ware in a great variety; values 98c to $1.50 ..... **75¢**

Table of Fancy China, Glass, etc.; regular $1.75 to $2.50 value **$1.59**

Aluminum; $3.50 and $4.25 value. Special, **$2.59**

Oil Heaters

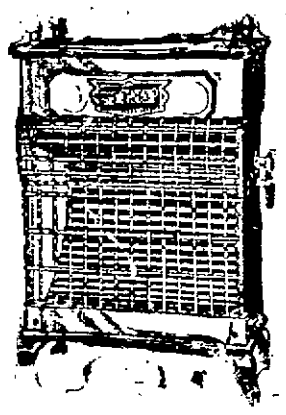
"PERFECT" OIL HEATERS; $6.50 value. Clearance sale price **$3.98**

Fancy China; $3 to $3.50 value. Special **$2.19**

Aluminum, Silver, Furniture and Stove Polishes—
25c value ..... **19¢**
50c value ..... **33¢**
60c value ..... **40¢**
$1.00 value ..... **65¢**

White Enameled Commode Pails; $3.00 and $3.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **$1.49**

Electric and Gas Lamps of metal with cut glass shades; $15 to $25 value. Clearance sale price **$10.00**



"FLORENCE" OIL HEATERS; $7.00 value. Clearance sale price **$4.39**

Galvanized Wash Tubs; $1.00 value. Clearance sale price **$1.25**

98c value. Clearance sale price **65c**

$2.35 value. Clearance sale price **$1.59**

Clothes Pins. Clearance sale price ..... **5 doz. for 10¢**

44-Piece Dinner Sets. Clearance sale price..... **$10.00**

One Floor Lamp left; $98 value. Sale price **$25.00**

7-Piece Pudding or Berry Sets. Clearance sale price.... **75¢**

Jardinieres and Art Pottery All Half Price

Shaving Mirrors and Shaving Sets All Half Price

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Gold Medal Rolled Oats, Pkg.	9¢
Teco Pancake Flour	9¢
Teco Buckwheat Flour	9¢
Jersey Corn Flakes, Pkg.	10¢
Libby's Red Salmon, Can	31¢
Bonner's Seedless Raisins, 15 Oz.	29¢
Bonner's Seeded Raisins, 15 Oz.	29¢
Marshmallow Mist (large)	27¢
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1's	27¢

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Delaney is Made Chairman as New School Board Takes Office

EDWARD J. DONNELLY

JAMES C. WARNER

ALBERT BERGERON

Thomas E. Delaney was re-elected chairman of the Lowell school committee to serve for the ensuing year when the committee met in its rooms in city hall this afternoon for organization. The three new members, Albert Bergeron, Edward J. Donnelly and Jas. C. Warner took the oath of office administered by City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

Mr. Delaney received the votes of his four fellow members and he himself voted for James E. Markham.

The ceremonies marking the organization of the 1921 committee were comparatively simple. A large basket of flowers rested on the table in the middle of the chamber and at 2 o'clock the new members were ushered into the room and introduced to the various officials and attaches of the department present.

At 2.02 Mr. Delaney called to order and requested the three new members to rise to take their oaths of office. After City Clerk Flynn had finished the ceremony, Mr. Markham moved that the committee proceed to the election of a chairman. Mr. Delaney was the choice and after thanking the committee for the honor bestowed upon him, the chairman made a few brief recommendations as to the needs of the department at the present time.

Short of Funds

He said that last year, the school committee and the business agent made a tour of the school buildings of the city and later a report with recommendations for various improvements was made. Few of these could be carried out owing to the shortage of funds toward the close of the year, Mr. Delaney said, but he expressed the hope that more could be done in 1921.

At the present time, he explained, a new fire alarm system is being installed in all the schools and will probably be completed before the end of the present month. The exits in a number of the large grammar schools are not what they should be, he said, and must have immediate consideration.

The Green school in Merrimack st. is greatly overcrowded. The hall and basement are being used as classrooms and relief must be afforded there in the near future.

The Edson school is in poor condition and should either be overhauled or replaced by a new building. Sanitary conditions in the Moody school are in need of improvement and changes should be made in the Howard Street school. Conditions at the Vocational school, the chairman said, are too well known to need repetition. The state authorities have condemned the building and it is useless to make further repairs or to employ new instructors with housing conditions as they are now.

Prevention of Accidents

Mr. Delaney also touched on the recently organized accident prevention movement in the schools under the direction of Majors Jeyes and Kittredge. This work must be considered when the committee makes up its budget for the year.

He expressed the hope that the com-

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HOLD UP ORDER FOR BIG LOAN

Emergency Clause is Invoked to Halt Borrowing of $50,000

Sewer Work Will Be Delayed Until Middle of January

Municipal Council Votes to Borrow $3,000,000 in Anticipation of Receipts

In compliance with a recent recommendation of the attorneys of the First National bank of Boston, the house with which the city of Lowell does its banking business, the municipal council this morning ordered the city clerk to advertise the loan order introduced by Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy to provide $50,000 for sewer construction, and to bring the matter up again for action on January 12.

At previous meetings, such an order would have been passed immediately by having attached to it the simple device of an emergency clause. However, within a few days the Boston attorneys decreed that the emergency clause could be used only when a real emergency exists. Accordingly, the council started off the New Year by complying strictly with the terms of the charter.

The new method of procedure, which applies not only to Commissioner Murphy's order this morning, but will be applicable to all transactions of the council in which more than $500 is involved, delays somewhat the securing of funds to be used for ordinary governmental purposes. The theory of this section of the charter is that ample time will be given for due deliberation before the council expends any large amounts. If the $50,000 order is passed on January 12, ten more days must elapse before it will become effective. In other words no sewer work can be done until the last week of January.

Ruling Invoked Earlier

The ruling of the First National bank attorneys came into prominence earlier in the meeting when Commissioner Salmon introduced votes authorizing him to purchase two new touring cars for the water department and to exchange three old ones. The total amount involved aggregated more than $500, of course, and City Clerk Flynn suggested that the question of advertising the votes before taking action on them be considered. However, the council proceeded to pass both votes and later asked the city solicitor to give an opinion on the matter. City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy said that he believed the city charter exempted materials and supplies from the articles which must be advertised, but City Solicitor William H. Regan refused to pass on the question until he had given it further consideration.

The council passed the usual order authorizing the city treasurer to borrow from time to time during the current year moneys not to exceed $3,000,000 to meet current expenses in anticipation of revenue.

Chief Edward F. Saunders was reappointed forest warden for this city and John G. Gordon re-elected moth superintendent. A large amount of other routine business was also transacted.

Meeting in Detail

Mayor Thompson called to order at 10.05. All the members were present.

Hearings were held on the petitions of Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in South Canton and Warwick streets. Both matters were referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The following petitions were referred for hearings on Jan. 18:

Lowell Electric Light corporation, one pole in Fifth avenue near Crawford street.

Lowell Electric Light corporation, conduit in Revere and Jackson streets.

New England Telephone and Telegraph company, one pole in Wannalancit street.

New England Telephone and Telegraph company, three poles in West street.

The petition of the Pentucket Moto. company, garage and gasoline, 532 Merrimack street, was referred for a hearing on January 25.

Frank B. Flanders, agent for care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, submitted a report of his work for 1920, indicating a balance of $145.09 left from an original appropriation of $450. The report was accepted and filed.

Supt. Redmond Welch, of the police

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214 Persons, Many Trapped While Asleep, Perished When Spanish Ship Was Wrecked

BIG LIQUOR RAID AND SEIZURE

Federal Officer O'Dea Finds Well Stocked Cellar in Tyngsboro

A. A. Conway and J. J. Mullaney Arrested in Connection With Raid

Seven barrels of bonded whiskey, three barrels with 10 gallons of whiskey in each, 12 gallons of grain alcohol, 15 gallons of distilled water, and several small jugs were seized late last night in a liquor raid headed by Federal Officer John B. O'Dea in an old farmhouse on the Nashua road, Tyngsboro. The federal authorities place the value of the property at $10,000.

Anthony A. Conway, former liquor dealer, and John J. Mullaney, former license commissioner, were arrested as storekeepers of the liquor and charged with violation of the national prohibition law. Each was bailed in $1000. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston this morning and their case continued.

The raid was very quiet, Officer O'Dea locating the stock in the cellar of the farmhouse before the occupant of the place knew of his presence. Early in the evening, he visited the place, discovered the liquor, left an armed guard at the house and returned to Lowell for an auto truck and more officers. He got back to the house about 11 o'clock accompanied by Officers John Lynch, John Reardon and Joseph Johnson of the local force. The stuck was taken from the house in two loads and the arrests of Conway and Mullaney were made later in this city.

Because of the presence of several small jugs and other similar containers, the officers are inclined to believe that the whiskey was being transported to this city in small quantities. The presence of the distilled water also leads them to believe that some of the liquor was diluted.

The woman in the house told the officers about the storage of the whiskey, implicating Conway and Mullaney.

Federal Officer O'Dea got her to sign a statement to the effect that these men had hired the cellar of her house on or about Nov. 1. Officer O'Dea also declared that the woman said several trips had been made to the cellar since it was hired. The woman said the agreement was that she was to be paid $100 per month for rental of the cellar.

Mr. Conway was the first to be arrested and when taken he requested leave to telephone Mullaney to secure bail. The latter was not arrested until he got into the automobile in which were the officers and Mr. Conway on their way to the station. He got in then under the impression that he was to furnish bail for Mr. Conway, but Officer O'Dea immediately placed him under arrest and informed him that he would have to get bail for himself.

The raid was characterized as the largest recently made in this vicinity. The stock was taken to the local station for disposition by the federal authorities.

In commenting upon enforcement activities here, Mr. O'Dea said that he intended to start a vigorous drive against liquor saloons supposed to be doing business. All men suspected of bootlegging or hipping, he said, would be arrested as suspicious persons and if whiskey is found in their possession when searched they will then be charged with violation of the national prohibition laws. Liquor saloons, he said, caught selling intoxicating liquor will be closed and posted with red signs.

Asked if liquor could be legally stored in such a case, Officer O'Dea said that it might possibly if the revenue and other laws were complied with, but in this case the containers bore no revenue stamps and the numbers of the old stamps were torn and defaced.

KNIVES WERE DRAWN

Threats Against Buyers Made During Tobacco Sales—Markets Closed

CARLISLE, Ky., Jan. 4—Following impassioned speeches by growers and threats against buyers during which knives were drawn, the Burley Tobacco market here was closed shortly after the opening today. Growers declared that to accept the prices offered by buyers meant bankruptcy.

Shortly after the market here was closed, it was reported that a crowd of several hundred farmers had started for Paris, 20 miles distant, with the intention of forcing the closing of the Bourbon County market.

Refuse to Give It Away

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4—Tobacco growers stopped the tobacco sales at Maysville warehouses today about an hour after the opening sales, the reason given being that "they refuse to give their tobacco away." General disorder prevailed.

Growers crowded around the buyers cursing and yelling and pushing. The first basket of 115 pounds was purchased by a representative of a large tobacco company for 10 cents a pound. Tobacco that brought from 25 to 35 cents last year, sold for three and five cents today. A mass meeting of growers was called. There are 3500 to 4000 tobacco growers from surrounding counties in Maysville and feeling is running high.

Sales Called Off

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 3—All sales on the Lexington loose leaf tobacco market, today were called off for the day because of low prices offered by buyers for the large tobacco manufacturing companies.

Prices offered ranged from $1 per 100 pounds to $30. There were few sales, farmers rejecting virtually all of the bids.

Tattersall's and the New Fayette warehouses, two of the largest in the city, were the first to call off sales. Tattersall's announced that the farmers would not and could not accept the prices being offered by the buyers.

The crowd of several hundred persons attending the sale then went to the New Fayette warehouse, crying: "Stop it." The management of the New Fayette, after a conference with the buyers, suspended operations and the crowd started to make the rounds of the other warehouses with the avowed intention of stopping all sales. Then the Lexington Tobacco Warehouse association announced suspension of all sales for the day.

Prices Too Low

COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4—Three hundred tobacco growers of Kenton and adjacent counties stopped the auction sale today at the Kenton loose leaf tobacco warehouse, because they declared the prices were too low. They said that they were receiving only from one to 35 cents a pound this year, as against 75 cents to $1 last year.

CARDINALS SIGN PERTICA

ST LOUIS, Jan. 4—The St. Louis Nationals today announced that Bill Pertica, a pitcher, had been obtained from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league in exchange for George Lyons, pitcher; Dorsey Carroll, outfielder, and Howard Bogart, infielder.

WHOLE FAMILIES WERE DROWNED

Steamer Santa Isabel Dashed on Rocks During Tremendous Storm

56 Persons Rescued—Many Bodies Washed Ashore—Survivors Unable to Speak

MADRID, Jan. 1—Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villagarcia, Saturday night, says a telegram received here from the governor of Pontevedra. Fifty-six persons were saved, but many of them were injured. Muniz Ricuelli, the captain of the vessel, was severely hurt and it is not expected he will recover. Many bodies have been washed ashore, and in several cases whole families were drowned. Among the saved was an infant three years old whose parents are believed to be dead.

Latest despatches from Cadiz state the ship was driven on the rocks during a tremendous storm, and the large number of deaths is attributed to the fact that the passengers had been confined to their cabins because of the violence of the tempest, many of them being asleep.

Most of those rescued from the steamer were unable to speak owing to their exposure while clinging to the wreckage in the storm and cold.

The disaster occurred when virtually every one on board was in bed.

COMMISSION HEARS ABOUT SUN PLAN

The charter commission will hold its final session next Monday evening at city hall and at that time will sign the petition and report to the state legislature asking that the charter framed by the body be presented to the voters of this city next fall and summarizing the work performed by the commission since its appointment last July.

The commission met the local legislative delegation last evening and completed the joint survey of the charter draft. A plan for the insertion of a section in the charter to provide for a community council as favored by The Sun, was taken under advisement.

ROGERS FAILS TO GET MORE MONEY

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Congressman Rogers yesterday made a strenuous effort to secure a larger appropriation for soldiers' hospitals by introducing an amendment to the sundry civil bill, but it was not carried. "We don't want to economize when it comes to dealing with disabled soldiers," urged Mr. Rogers. The chairman of the appropriation committee insisted that the provision as it stood in the bill, amounting to $33,000,000, was sufficient to meet present needs and the Rogers' amendment was not agreed to.

RICHARDS.

8881 Commercial Failures in 1920

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—R. G. Dun & Co.'s records made public today showed 8881 commercial failures in the United States in 1920 with $295,121,805 in indebtedness, against 6451 failures in 1919 involving liabilities of $113,291,237. After four successive years of diminishing commercial mortality last year's increase is regarded by Dun's as not unnatural in a period marked by general economic readjustment.

Entire Family Asphyxiated

CHESTERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4—An entire family, consisting of William C. Weaver, his wife, son and daughter, were asphyxiated by coal gas today.

Cong. Tinkham Sounds Warning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Warning was given the house census committee today by Representative Tinkham, republican, of Boston, that if congress in passing a reapportionment bill failed to reduce the representation of states in which he charged that the right of some citizens to suffrage were abridged, he would take the matter to the supreme court.

HOUSE OVERRIDES WILSON'S VETO

Resolution Reviving War Finance Corporation Readopted by House Today

Measure Now Becomes Law—Senate Overrode Presidential Veto Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—The resolution reviving the war finance corporation became a law today with its readoption by the house over President Wilson's veto. The senate overrode the veto yesterday.

The vote in the house was 250 to 66, with three voting present or 21 more than the required two-thirds majority.

The veto was taken without debate, after Representative Mondell, the republican leader, had stated that since all members realized that the president had raised no new question it seemed wise to proceed to vote without discussion.

Officials of the war finance corporation said today the corporation would be revived immediately but that necessarily some time must elapse before the actual making of new loans would begin. Some of them thought the time might be two months.

While the corporation has a book balance with the treasury of about $375,000,000 officials said the use of this money for loan purposes would necessitate the issuance of treasury certificates of indebtedness and that an issue of corporation bonds probably would be decided upon instead.

Reorganization of the corporation also will be necessary as there is only a skeleton force which has been winding up the affairs of the corporation and collecting outstanding loans. Appointment of two directors to fill existing vacancies on the board is expected. The present directors are Secretary Houston, Angus M. McLean and George H. Cooksey.

RULES AGAINST BIG PACKERS

Government's Objections to Stockyard Holdings Divorcement Plans Upheld

Justice Stafford Sustains Government's Contention in Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Government objections to stockyard holdings divorcement plans submitted by the big packers, were sustained today by Justice Stafford in the district supreme court. Any acceptable plan must provide for early and complete divestment of all obnoxious holdings, the court held.

Justice Stafford also sustained the government's contention that the decree of divorcement may be made effective by receivership and sale. Unless the defendants are able to present a suitable plan the court served notice that such action would be taken.

Justice Stafford said he could not approve any plan for consolidation of the yards by holding a company or otherwise.

If any delay should be allowed in the

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MASKED MEN IN DRACUT HOLD-UP

Cover Woman With Revolver and Carry Away Cash-Drawer's Contents

Bandits Work Quietly and Quickly and Make a Safe Get-Away

While one man waited outside as a watchman, and another masked man flourished a revolver and covered Mrs. Wilfred Blanchard, storekeeper, a third man rifled the cash drawer in the Blanchard store in Keefe's square, Dracut, near the Lowell line, about 9 o'clock last night. A $10 bill and $8 in change were taken. The Blanchard woman was taken by surprise and was too frightened to give any alarm. Her husband, in a side room off the store, heard no noise and did not learn of the hold-up until the men made their get-away.

All three men are described as young fellows. As told by Mrs. Blanchard, a young man entered the store about 5.45 o'clock and bought a package of gum. When the woman turned to the cash till a second man, wearing a mask, entered and pulled out a revolver and ordered the woman to throw up her hands. The man who bought the gum then went behind the counter and rifled the cash till.

The third man was stationed outside the store and could be seen peering in at times. The Blanchard woman told the police that the man who had the revolver was in the store earlier in

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FINGERS BRUISED WHILE AT WORK

While at his work in the machine shop of the pumping station of the water department in West Sixth street this forenoon, Jeremiah Sullivan of High street, had two fingers badly bruised. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

Mr. Thomas Stanton
Reception and Exhibition
Of Nature Dances Given at
LINCOLN HALL, Gorham Street
Thursday Eve., Jan. 6
Children's Dances 8 to 9
General Dancing 9 to 12
MARKHAM'S ORCHESTRA
Adm. 55¢, Including War Tax

LADIES' NIGHT
BY THE
Bellevue Social Club
Lincoln Hall
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921
Campbell's Band Orchestra
Gents 15c. Everybody Invited.

Lowell Thrift Club
SPECIAL NOTICE
It has been announced that Enlistments to Thrift Club would close with last Friday night. So many earnest and well meaning people applied for membership yesterday (Monday, January 3d) it was unjust to refuse their signatures. While we cannot keep the books open indefinitely, that we may be fair to all, that there may be no excuse for anyone's not joining the 1921 list, WE CONSENT TO RECEIVE ENLISTMENTS THROUGH THE PRESENT WEEK. It is absolutely necessary to close on next Saturday night, in fact it must be appreciated that present extension of time is done at some little inconvenience to ourselves, and disarrangement in our work.
We take pleasure in announcing for information to our Old Members that the 1920 rolls were passed last week. On Thursday and Friday alone more than 1000 names were added to the 1921 list.
MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.
Merrimack Corner Palmer st.
Capital $50,000 Surplus $50,000

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And Their Children
Pay One-Third Less Tuition in All Departments at
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By the
St. Michael's Sanctuary Choir Association
TONIGHT
Merrimack Gardens
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid

DANCING PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
TONIGHT
Campbell's Union Orchestra
Admission 55c, Including War Tax

AGAIN!
Rate of Our Last two Dividends. 5% Rate of Jan'y dividend recommended by Board of Investment of the Trustees
Deposits go on interest JANUARY 8th
For the Accommodation of Our Depositors We
WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY,
9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.
SATURDAY, JAN. 8th
CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
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SINGLE ROOMS and kitchenette in first class repair, rent reasonable. Inquire at 563 Middlesex st. Under new management.

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Christmas Club
Closes This Week
Join ON or BEFORE SATURDAY
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BY THE
O. M. I. Cadet Officers
ASSOCIATE HALL, WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 5
Broderick's Orchestra — Subscription 50¢

Second Annual Dance by the
RIVOLI CLUB — ASSOCIATE HALL
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1921
Broderick's Jazzers — Tickets 40¢; Including Tax

MASS. GENERAL COURT

142nd Session Begins Tomorrow—Inauguration of Gov.-Elect Cox

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the great and general court of Massachusetts will begin its one hundred and forty-second session. The members who take office tomorrow have been elected, for the first time in the history of the commonwealth, for a two-year term.

The republican membership comprises an overwhelming majority in both the senate and house, and at caucuses to be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the republican senators will select Senator Frank G. Allen of Norwood as president of the upper branch, while the members of the house will choose Representative Benjamin Loring Young of Weston for speaker of the lower branch.

Senate democrats will probably vote for William H. MacDonnell of Boston for president, thereby giving him a place on the rules committee. House democrats will probably select Martin M. Lomasney of Boston for democratic leader, which ordinarily carries with it membership on the rules committee, but if the past may be considered a criterion of the future, Lomasney may chose ways and means instead. Then, too, there is a possibility that Lomasney may decline the leadership, in which case it is likely to go to Representative Edward F. Harrington of Fall River.

When the two branches are called to order at 11 o'clock, the member of each branch whose service ante-dates all others will wield the gavel. In the house this function will be performed by Representative-elect John M. Woods, of Somerville, while in the senate it will fall to the lot of Senator Silas D. Reed, of Taunton.

Later in the order of business is the election of clerks, and for those important offices, the senate will elect Henry D. Coolidge of Concord for the 32nd time, while the house will give his 25th election to James W. Kimball of Swampscott.

For chaplain the senate will re-elect Rev. Edward A. Norton, D.D., of Boston, while the house will re-elect Rev. William F. Dusseault of East Boston.

Only in the office of sergeant-at-arms will there be a change, this being occasioned by the voluntary retirement of James Beatty of Waltham, who was chosen last year upon the death of the veteran, Thomas F. Peltick. Beatty's retirement probably means that this office will never again be held by a Grand Army veteran, as it goes this year to Charles S. Holt of Somerville, the doorkeeper of the senate.

Two special committees will be appointed, one to canvass the returns of votes cast at the November election for governor, lieutenant governor and members of the council, and the other to make a similar study of the returns of votes cast for other state officers. These committees will perform their duties Wednesday afternoon and evening, and will report to the general court Thursday morning.

To them will be referred a report of the executive council, stating that upon their examination of the votes Channing H. Cox of Boston, "appears to have been elected" as governor, and that the various other officials "appear to have been elected." The legislative committees, after reviewing the work of the council, will report that the several officials "are elected."

Backed with this authority, the legislature Thursday morning will send a committee to Governor-elect Cox Lieutenant-Governor-elect Alvan T. Fuller, and to the several councillors-elect, advising them of their elections and inquiring whether they will accept their respective offices.

Upon receipt of an affirmative answer, another committee will be despatched to inform the officials that the general court will be pleased to attend while the oath of office is administered to them, after which the senate marches into the house chamber and the president of the senate takes the gavel, prepared to administer the oaths of office to the governor-elect and the lieutenant-governor-elect when they shall come in. Ordinarily the ceremony takes place at about 12.30 noon.

This year the inauguration of a governor will be proclaimed to Boston's populace by the firing of a cannon on Boston common, a time-honored custom whenever a new governor takes office.

While all this is going on Congressman Fuller will be taking the oath as lieutenant-governor, and when he has been installed Governor Cox will begin the reading of his inaugural message, which promises this year to be unusually interesting. HOYT.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

If you are troubled with backaches, it is a bet that they are caused by weak kidneys; they don't perform their duties, and you should look out, as there is trouble brewing.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, headache, dizzy spells, and it is more than likely to bring on rheumatism.

The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment, your sleep disturbed by being compelled to arise, one or more times during the night, because of the pain, irritation and abnormal condition of the kidneys and bladder.

If you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

When your kidneys are not doing their duty they allow impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which will cause serious trouble unless they are driven from your system.

If you eat meat regularly, you should flush the kidneys occasionally with SEVEN BARKS, as meat forms uric acid which clogs the pores, so they can not throw off the poisons.

Don't neglect your kidney trouble with the first symptoms, you will be sorry if you do. Get SEVEN BARKS of your druggist, at a cost of only 60 cents.—Adv.

COUGH SO BAD HAD TO GIVE UP WORK

Amesbury Man in Bad Shape Until He Began Taking RE-NU-YU—Now Able to Do Full Day's Work

It started with a cold, which settled in his chest. Constant coughing wore him down until he had to quit work. He was tired, exhausted, suffering from severe pains in the chest. Then someone recommended RE-NU-YU. Let him tell, in his own words, what it did for him: "After taking two bottles of RE-NU-YU," said Dennis J. Woods, 30 High street, Amesbury, Mass., "I began to feel more like myself again. My cough went away and I was able to go to work. I am now in the best of health and ascribe a lot of the credit to RE-NU-YU. I cheerfully recommend it to anyone." If you have or are threatened with a cough or cold or feel weak, nervous and run down, go to your druggist today and ask for a bottle of RE-NU-YU. It is guaranteed to benefit you. $1.25 a bottle. E. A. Morrissey Company, Boston, Mass.

Sold by Greens Drug Store, a Lowell store for Lowell people. You always get what you want at Greens.—Adv.

Be Slender

This way to become slender, agile, healthy, in new years. See the pictures; the shadows are to give you idea of size before reduction of weight. No starving or tedious exercises. No dosing with salts, steam, no thyroid, no loss of time. Just follow the simple, easy Korein system and reduce 10 to 60 pounds (whatever you need to) under money-refund guarantee. Safe, reliable, recommended by physicians. Add to your capability and charm. Amaze all who know you. Become lighter in step, younger in appearance, attractive, gain in health, add years to your life! Take your measurements and weight often and look at yourself in mirror to know the great benefit. Don't lose any more time; start now and enjoy the thrill of becoming slender. Ask for box of KOREIN TABULES (pronounced Koreen) at any drug store. Accept no substitute. Or mail $1.00 to us for box; or write for free brochure.

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CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by section 21, chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911, that orders have been proposed in Municipal Council, as follows:

"To borrow from time to time during the current financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1921, moneys for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year," and

"To borrow the principal sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and appropriate the same for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes in the City of Lowell," and that consideration thereon has been assigned to a meeting of said council to be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By Order of the Municipal Council,

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Jan. 4, 1921.

URGES RATIFICATION OF TREATY WITH COLOMBIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—American conduct in the negotiations for the construction of the Panama canal, begun first with the republic of Columbia and later carried on with the revolution built state of Panama, were "without justification and, therefore, indefensible," Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, declared today in the senate, speaking for ratification of the treaty involving payment of a $25,000,000 indemnity to Columbia, which has been pending several years.

He recounted the involved story of the diplomatic and commercial dealings of 1903, that finally resulted in the canal's construction and charged that President Roosevelt "acquired the right of way for the canal from a band of filibusterers by bartering for it the honor of the nation."

"The only comfort one gathers from the shameful and sordid story is that it finds no precedent in our history," he said in stating his conclusions. "I trust that we may soon acknowledge the wrong and make some reparation lest it be invoked some time to shelter or justify assault upon the integrity of some weak and helpless nation."

President Roosevelt's conduct "from the commencement to the close of the episode fortunately has no parallel in the diplomatic history of the United States," Senator Thomas charged, declaring that the government of the United States shared responsibility to a greater or less degree for the revolution which set up a new state on the isthmus when Columbia refused to ratify a treaty with the United States governing the canal.

"Preparations were making under his very nose for a vaudeville isthmian insurrection," the senator added, "to which he must have shut his eyes, for otherwise he would have seen them, and filled his ears with cotton, for otherwise he would have heard them."

Facts as to the participation of the government in the successful insurrection, Senator Thomas charged, had been suppressed by President Roosevelt and copies of official dispatches bearing upon it demanded by senate resolutions had been withheld or mutilated.

"The man who suppresses or destroys testimony," he said of this, "stands self-convicted. Mr. Roosevelt acquired the right of way for the canal from a band of filibusterers by bartering for it the honor of the nation.

"Between justice and our offense against Colombia there can be reconciliation only through national atonement. Until these things are done our championship of small nations and weak peoples is as the sound of tinkling cymbals. When we shall have squared our actions with our sentiments Latin-America will grasp our extended hand and Pan-America will then assume the material proportions of an enduring structure."

Mr. Roosevelt was defended by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, who told the senate he could "not sit in silence and listen to reflections on the character and statesmanship of Theodore Roosevelt without expressing myself."

"The Panama canal, its history, construction and success is an open book," said Senator Kellogg. "It has been discussed, investigated and now supported, I am convinced by the American people and the civilized world.

"Not only that, but John Hay, a great American, and a great secretary of state, helped write that history. So did Elihu Root, another, and so did Philander Knox. Theodore Roosevelt said once, it is true: 'I took Panama' did he say he took it unjustly, or in contravention to international law?

"Does the senator think our treaties with Colombia guaranteed her against loss of Panama by insurrection; that belief is not borne out by the judgment of authority, or the facts. Does he think revolution was an exceptional thing in Panama? There were 50 revolutions in Panama in 50 years!"

"Did our treaties authorize the landing of American marines to prevent Columbian troops from suppressing revolution?" asked Senator Pomerene, Ohio.

"Yes," Senator Kellogg replied. "Specifically we had treaty power to protect the communications across the isthmus and the Panama railroad. But I am not here now to discuss the treaties or the canal. I want to register only my opinion that the acquirement of the canal rights was one of the great acts of a great era of American history."

$1.98 GINGHAM DRESSES
Pretty Plaid Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, with bloomers. Sale price $1.39

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Our Great January Sale

TOMORROW SWINGS INTO ITS SECOND DAY

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Infants' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Specials

$8.98 and $9.98 SERGE DRESSES
Serge Dresses in navy and brown, regulation styles, also many trimmed with wool embroidery, sizes 3-14 years. Sale price....$4.98

CHILDREN'S $3.98 and $4.98 SWEATERS
All Wool Sweaters in tan, rose, copen and red, sizes to 6 years. Sale price $2.49

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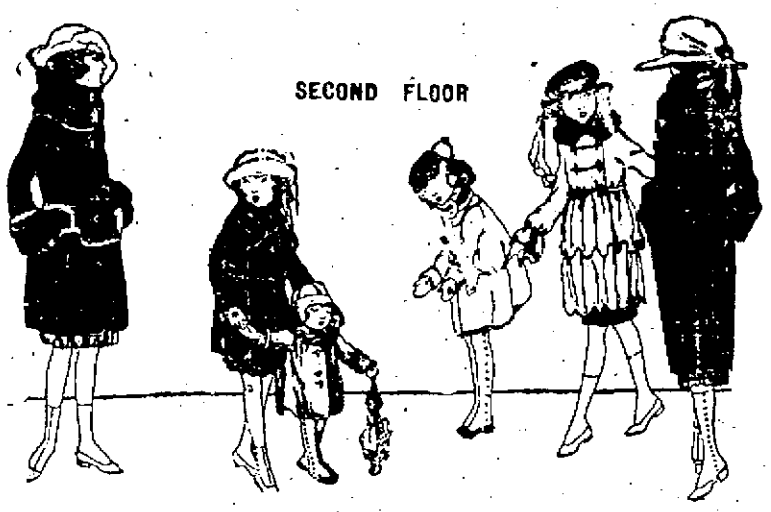
Entire lot of Children's Hats and Bonnets in velvet, corduroy and silk; values to $5.98. Sale price $1.00

CHILDREN'S $9.98 to $12.98 COATS
Children's Coats in good mixtures and chinchilla, small lot, sizes 3 to 5 years. Sale price..... $5.98

CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS
Children's Princess Slips in fine white muslin, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, also a few pink and blue, sizes 8 to 16 years; values up to $3.98. Sale price $1.69



CHILDREN'S $17.98 and $18.50 COATS
Pretty coats of broadcloth, silvertone and chinchilla, sizes 2 to 6 years, trimmed with fur. Sale price $10.00

CHILDREN'S $9.98 and $10.98 DRESSES
Colored Voile and Organdie Dresses, in pretty stripes and plain colors, sizes 6 to 16 years. Sale price $4.98

CHILDREN'S $15.98 COATS
Children's Coats in velour, silvertone and cheviot in navy, tan, brown and copen, many with fur collars, sizes 8 to 16 years. Sale price $9.98

$15.98 to $22.50 DRESSES
Party Dresses of chiffon and georgette crepe in all the newest shades, also Afternoon Dresses in taffeta, of tan, navy and brown, sizes 8 to 16 years. Sale price $10.00

CHILDREN'S 79c FLANNELETTE SKIRTS
Children's Flannelette Skirts, white and colored, trimmed with featherstitching of pink and blue, sizes 2 to 12 years. Sale price..... 49¢

98c SLEEPING GARMENTS
White Flannelette Sleeping Garments, with and without feet. Sale price 69¢

CHILDREN'S $1.98 and $2.98 ROMPERS
White poplin, embroidered in pink and blue, also colored gingham with white collar and embroidery, sizes 1 to 6 years. Sale price $1.59

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' GOWNS, SKIRTS, BLOOMERS AND CAMISOLES

SECOND FLOOR

WOMEN'S $1.49 COTTON GOWNS
Cotton Gowns, long sleeves, high neck, tucked yoke. Sale price ..... 69¢

WOMEN'S $2.98 WHITE SKIRTS
Fine cambric, with ruffles of fine lace and insertion. Sale price $1.69

WOMEN'S $1.98 BATISTE GOWNS
Flesh Colored Batiste Gowns, with blue hemstitched trimmings, blue figures. Sale price $1.29

WOMEN'S $1.39 FLANNELETTE GOWNS
White and Colored Flannelette Gowns, with and without collars. Sale price ..... 89¢

WOMEN'S $1.98 BATISTE BLOOMERS
Flesh Colored Batiste Bloomers, ruffles, trimmed with ribbon and embroidery, all reinforced, cut full size. Sale price..... 98¢

98c CAMISOLES
Wash Satin Camisoles, in flesh and white, trimmed with lace insertion. Sale price...69¢

WOMEN'S $1.49 BLOOMERS
Bloomers of Winsor crepe and batiste, hemstitched ruffles and lace trimmings. Sale price 79¢

WOMEN'S $1.49 FLANNELETTE BLOOMERS
White and Colored Flannelette Bloomers, cut full size. Sale price ..... 89¢

GYMNASIUM BLOOMERS AND MIDDIES—$5.98 Serge Middy, $5.98 Bloomers, of fine serge, also regulation Middy. Sale price $3.98

FIREMEN INJURED IN BOSTON BLAZE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Ten thousand dollars' damage was done to the store of Wadsworth Howland company, 82-84 Washington street, last night when fire swept through the basement. The cause was not determined.

Two firemen were injured slightly, a score or more spectators soaked to the skin and trolley traffic on Washington and Hanover streets tied up for nearly an hour before the blaze was subdued.

So threatening was the fire when the apparatus was summoned by an alarm from an automatic box that two additional alarms were sounded from the street box.

Dense clouds of stifling smoke poured from the basement on both the Washington and Friend street sides of the building. The smoke filtered all through the down-town district and together with the large amount of apparatus that answered the alarms attracted an immense throng of spectators.

Larry Doyle of the Rescue company was temporarily forced to quit when a hose line slipped from the grasp of men inside the cellar and struck him in the stomach. J. F. McKendrow of the same company suffered a deep gash on one of his hands from flying glass.

The establishment of the Seeger Refrigerator company, on the second floor of the building, and the salesrooms of the Morandi-Proctor company, adjoining, were filled with smoke, and some water seeped through the floorings.

CLASS POSTPONED—INSTRUCTOR SICK

The illness of Mr. Fitzgerald, instructor of the class in salesmanship, prevented the class from meeting last evening in the Knights of Columbus school. The class will meet on Friday evening as usual and some week in the near future the lecture missed Monday will be made up.

Sets of blue prints done by Mr. Flynn's two classes in mechanical drawing have been completed and on the request of Supervisor Gould are being sent to New Haven, Conn. He regarded the work done as being exceptionally good. A copy of the set is being retained by Mr. Flynn.

Sometime in the near future Mr Kerrigan, teacher of salesmanship in the Haverhill school, will address the local class. This is in line with the policy of Mr. Fitzgerald to supplement his work with visits of other lecturers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

When you are "wide awake as an owl" at night, and can't "keep your eyes open" in the daytime you certainly need

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Self-poisoning by imperfectly eliminated food-poisons is a very common ailment.

Beecham's Pills correct it.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes. 10c., 25c.

PAPERS SUSPEND PUBLICATION

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 4.—The Grand Forks American and the North Dakota Tidende, non-partisan league papers, have suspended publication.

Inability to collect outstanding indebtedness or to obtain funds from notes issued by stockholders, is given as the reason by John B. Brown, general manager. He asserted that the company was solvent, with assets exceeding liabilities by several thousand dollars.

FOUR DAYS A WEEK

Additional Days' Work For Employes of Two Biddeford, Maine, Mills

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 4—Announcement was made this morning that beginning with this week, the Pepperell mills in this city and the York mills in Saco, employing some 6000 hands, will be run four days a week, instead of three as for the past few weeks, the mills to close Thursday night instead of Wednesday. The operatives in these mills recently submitted to a wage cut of 22½ per cent.

General Ludendorff, former chief-of-staff of the German armies, is now a private in the Bavarian home guard.

DISARMAMENT OF WARSHIPS AT FIUME

TRIEST, Jan. 3.—(By Associated Press)—Disarmament of warships under control of the d'Annunzian legionaries in Fiume continued today, all submarine chasers coming out and being taken over by the blockading fleet. The army has taken over the work of finding food for the population in the zone affected by recent attacks until the situation becomes stabilized and legionaries are being enrolled before being taken out in groups of 300.

A score of Arditi today tried to run the blockade of Fiume in a motor boat armed with a machine gun but they were captured.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Anton Grossich today was elected provisional governor of Fiume by the Communal council of that city. The council ratified the convention recently concluded at Abbrazzia between representatives of Italy and Fiume, it is said in despatches received here.

FIRE WAS IN STOVE

Smoke issuing from a stove at 20 Woodbury street at 11.25 o'clock this forenoon was responsible for the sounding of an alarm from box 39. No damage.

Final figures on army casualties of American soldiers in the World War list 34,249 killed and 224,089 wounded.

A Happy Mother—Says

Nothing Can Equal Sister Mary's Compound for Baby Coughs and Builder

"Our baby, now about 22 months old, and a very frail child, took an awful cold and cough last winter and nothing seemed to help her get rid of it. Seeing your advertisement in the Catholic Tribune we thought we would try Sister Mary's Compound. Before baby had taken two-thirds of a bottle her cough quit and she gained in flesh and color and is now a healthy baby. Thanks to Sister Mary's Compound. Our baby also had stomach and bowel trouble very bad, last spring, but since using the Compound she had no trouble at all during the summer and at present is well and lively. There is nothing, in my mind, than can equal Sister Mary's Compound for children suffering from stomach and bowel trouble and cough. I don't want to be without a bottle of Sister Mary's Compound in the house. I will be glad to tell others what your medicine has done for our little one."

MRS. HENRY BECKER, Exeter, Neb.

Sister Mary's Compound is FREE from Cod Liver Oils, alcohol and narcotics.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE of Sister Mary's Compound will be at GREENS DRUG STORE every day to explain the merits of Sister Mary's Compound in STOMACH, THROAT, BOWEL and LUNG troubles, and its value as a BLOOD PURIFIER and BODY BUILDER.—Adv.

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Blizzards are closer than you think;—better own one of these fine winter O'Coats

$18, $20, $25, $30 and $35

Overcoats

$16.50

One hundred of the best Young Men's Overcoats in the city of Lowell at this low price. Plenty of big sizes in staple coats included. See our windows.

$70 Hart Schaffner & Marx Wintermoor Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes, now

$55

$75 finest Chesterfield Coats with velvet collars. The finest dress Overcoats made.

$60

Entire stock of $6.50 and some $8.50 Trousers on sale now at $5.00

Suit prices cut, too!

Fine all wool Young Men's Suits; $25, $30 and better values, now at

$15

$55 Hart Schaffner & Marx blue serges. All sizes and models. Nothing better made, now

$45

$65 Hart Schaffner & Marx finest staple worsted Suits. Always in demand, now

$50

THIS WEEK ONLY—
BOYS' UNION SUITS

$1.00, now	75¢
$1.50, now	$1.00
$2.00, now	$1.50
$2.50, now	$2.00
$3.00, now	$2.25

Talbot Clothing Co.

Store closes Thursday at 12 A. M. again beginning this week. Talbot's

Lowell's Largest Exclusive Men's and Boys' Clothing Sto.

300 feet of bargains. See our window display.

Underwear Week

Men's and Boys' Underwear at greatly reduced prices. Our regular stock. For this week only.

ODD LOT MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$1.50 value—50¢ each

MEN'S WORSTED MEDIUM WEIGHT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$2.50 value, now $2.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$1.50 value, now 95¢ each

JERSEY RIB SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$1.50 value—75¢ each

EXTRA HEAVY ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$5.00 value—$4.00 each

ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Colors grey and white; $4.50 value—$3.75 each

HEAVY GREY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
$2.75 value, now $2.25 each

WOOL MIXED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Colors white and grey; $2.00 value, now $1.50 each

RIBBED UNION SUITS
Grey and ecru; $2.00 value, now $1.50 each

WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS
$3.00 value, now $2.50

WILSON BROS.' GREY AND ECRU UNION SUITS
$2.50 value, now $1.95

COOPER'S HEAVY GREY UNION SUITS
Regular and stouts; $5.00 value, now $3.95

COOPER'S GREY UNION SUITS
$4.00 value, now $2.95

WORSTED RIBBED UNION SUITS
$5.00 value, now $3.95

SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS
$6.00 value, now $5.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT WORSTED UNION SUITS
$2.50 value, now $1.95

OPENING OF NEW GARAGE

George R. Dana & Son's Establishment is One of Largest in Country

Present and past shook hands in East Merrimack street in Lowell yesterday. The present was typified by the handsome new garage of George R. Dana & Son—one of the largest and most complete establishments of its kind in the country. The past was represented by one of the first automobiles ever constructed that was on exhibition in the garage. The ancient auto was the product of the handiwork of William W. Austin of this city who built the machine in 1865.

This grand-daddy of the autos is an open buggy to which has been attached a compound steam engine of primitive design. The steam was generated in a charcoal-burning furnace located beneath the seat. The two cylinders are about an inch and a half in diameter and they exhaust into a muffler. The throttle valve is controlled by a lever running through the floor of the car. Steering is by a tiller at the right and on the outside of the car.

The new garage represents the last word in the design and equipment of such establishments. It contains every up-to-minute device for the expeditious handling and repair of autos. Its offices are comfortable and attractive. The salesroom is splendidly lighted by a row of windows extending along the whole East Merrimack street side, and is an ideal place for the display of cars.

Last evening the new garage was formally dedicated by the gathering of a party of automobile men from Boston, and different parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. For an hour the visitors wandered about over the new building inspecting and admiring its complete and admirable equipment. Then came a dinner, served in the new salesroom at which there was much jollity, good cheer and the wishing of success to George R. Dana and his son, G. Russell Dana.

Mr. Dana, senior, acted as toastmaster and kept the gathering in good humor by his observations on men and manners that were wise and otherwise.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson opened the after-dinner speaking in a talk in which the only gloomy feature was his assertion that, with the board of assessors, he proposed to promptly visit the new garage and arrange for the taking over by the city of some of the Dana wealth.

A. L. Danforth, president of the Cadillac Motor Car company of Boston, told of his experiences in attempting to introduce his car into Lowell and of his experiences with the Danas, who became agents for the car.

Other speakers were Harold L. Bornstein, sales manager; Charles L. Dowd, used-car manager; M. P. Vahey, advertising manager; A. P. Welburn, treasurer; Captain John J. Monahan, builder of the garage; Louis Russell of Boston; F. H. van Blarcom of Lynn; and James Toohey of Lawrence. G. Russell Dana also spoke briefly.

SAMPLE ARMY BLANKETS

Ask for yours NOW!

DEAR MADAM: This offer is especially for you. We have recently undertaken to aid in the distribution of more than a million dollars' worth of Army Blankets. They were made for the Government, and, after the signing of the armistice, were turned back to the manufacturers.

And here is something the significance of which we want you to be sure to get: THEY ARE GUARANTEED TO BE ALL WOOL, not 75 per cent wool; THEY ARE WARRANTED TO BE NEW, not renewed, renovated; or reclaimed; and THEY MUST BE SATISFACTORY IN EVERY RESPECT BEFORE WE SHALL PERMIT YOU TO PAY US A CENT; otherwise they are to be returned at our expense—unused, of course—within ten days.

The size is 59x84 inches; the color khaki; the price during this stupendous, nation-wide distribution is $7.85 each—but remember, not a cent in advance nor at any other time unless you fully appreciate the bargain we have given you. If you are entirely satisfied, remit $1.85 in ten days, and then $2 a month for three months for each blanket ordered, or five per cent less for full payment in ten days.

Order one sample blanket at this special price now by writing us on a postal card or slip of paper, "I accept your Army Blanket offer," with your postoffice address. Then, when you receive it and are pleased with it, order as many more as you like at the same price and on the same terms. We will ship by prepaid parcel-post at our own expense.

QUAKER VALLEY MFG. CO.
FACTORY BARGAIN DISTRIBUTORS

961 River Street, AURORA, ILLINOIS

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Dec. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lew of 49 Dunfey street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Atkinson of 53 Willow street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Wholey of 48 Mt. Vernon street, a son.

Dec. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of 11 Cady street, a daughter.

Dec. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Christos Tsolios of 222 Suffolk street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe Morrissette of 57 Ford street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sullivan of 11 James court, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hull of 63 Church street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mannix of 599 Market street, daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Sargent of 21 Wyman street, a daughter.

Dec. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Perreault of 737 Aiken street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Spiros Kolsinos of 356 Market street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gallagher of 32 West Third street, a daughter.

Dec. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Brijant of 231 White street, son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Michaelopoulos of 20 Franklin court, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of 28 West Fourth street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Landry of 162 Hall street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Govela of 29 Union street, a daughter.

Dec. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio M. Sousa of 188 Charles street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Marchand of 187 Perking street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boucher of 477 Moody street, a son and a daughter, twins; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Jardin of 13 Bradford street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Massicotte of 482 Moody street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaBua of 7 Brooks street, a daughter.

Dec. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Florian Curkel of 43 West Fourth street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Couther of 19 C street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Deiwiler of 17 Merrill street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pettie of 201 Hale street, a son.

Dec 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Prescott of 392 Chelmsford street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Carignan of 5 East Meadow road, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Gosselin of 32 Bridge street, sons, twins.

Dec. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kilroy of 36 Manchester street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burns of 427 Lakeview avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paquette of 746 Lakeview avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manceau of 7 Hancock avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Morel of 251 Cheever street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Fecteau of 115 Hale street, a son.

Dec. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Johnson of 112 Carlisle street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick of 18 Manchester street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moloxapoulos of 113 Adams street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Henry of 16 Livermore street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Pratte of 75 Ennall street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Muir of 563 Bridge street, a daughter.

Dec. 29—To Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron of 13 Somerset street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cameron of 393 Wilder street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberge of 12 Joliette avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Hoffman of 466 Bridge street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs George Morneau of 16 Phoebe avenue, son.

Dec. 30—To Mr. and Mrs. John Percival of 371 Bridge street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Neves of 413 Chelmsford street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vigeant of 110 Ford street, a daughter.

Dec. 31—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Garaud of 769 Broadway, daughter.

GEN. CROWDER GOES TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—By direction of President Wilson, Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder has sailed for Havana to confer with President Menocal regarding the situation in Cuba.

Gen. Crowder sailed on the U.S.S. Minnesota. Secretary Tumulty said his mission was "to confer with President Menocal regarding conditions in Cuba."

"The moratorium and financial crisis in Cuba continue," the White House statement said, "the solution of which appears more difficult on account of the unsettled presidential elections. A continuation of the present situation would prove most detrimental to the prosperity of Cuba and harmful to the relations between the United States and Cuba.

"As this cannot but be a matter of the closest concern to this government because of the special relations existing between the two countries, the president has instructed Gen. Crowder to confer with President Menocal as to the best means of remedying the situation."

Direct supervision of the Cuban bi-elections which it is conceded must be held, will not be undertaken by the United States, it was authoritatively stated yesterday, unless it becomes more apparent that the Cubans are unable to manage them honestly and efficiently.

The election on Nov. 1 was the first held under the provisions of the new electoral law drawn by Gen. Crowder. The act provides that all disputes must be settled by the courts within a certain time after they are filed.

In many cases the time limit has expired, but only a few decisions have been made and they have been appealed to the Cuban supreme court, making it impossible that a definite adjustment can be had for many weeks, it was said.

Belgium is planning to electrify all its railroads.

Good stomach means good health

It is our belief that no other remedy sold in Maine has received such long-continued patronage and such unstinted endorsement from so many well known residents of cities, towns, and villages in this state as "L. L." Atwood's Medicine. Genuine testimonials by the thousands are on file praising it for its wonderful success in relieving and curing every form of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, acidity, loss of appetite, gas, fluttering, nausea, bad breath, constipation, biliousness, etc. It is the safe, quick remedy. Buy it now at any store, 50 cents a bottle. Satisfaction assured by the "L. L." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

1¢ A DOSE

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Soap and Ointment to clear Dandruff and Itching, Eczema. Sample free of Cuticura, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

The January Dept. Clearances

CONTINUE TODAY

Rugs and Draperies, Embroideries and Stamped Goods

Umbrellas, Stationery, Dress Goods

WATCH FOR THE ORANGE CARDS

FOOD PRICES ARE LOWER

Tumble in Quotations for Flour, Meat, Fruit and Other Articles

"An army marches on its stomach," said Napoleon. He had reference to a military organization. The same statement is true, however, of a household army. Economy can be practiced in time of stress in many lines without more serious consequences than the loss of comfort or the sacrifice of pride. The food bill cannot be greatly cut into without endangering efficiency and health. The prices charged for food are therefore of prime interest and importance to the wage earner. About one-third of the income of the average head of a family is commonly estimated goes to pay the bills of the marketman and the grocer.

Food prices have lately been the subject of a number of vagaries. Taken as a whole they are considerably lower today than they were two months ago, but no less than a week or ten days ago they were in some instances still lower than they are now.

Take one of the best grades of flour. A fortnight ago it could be bought for $1.51 a bag. Now it is $1.70 and two months ago the quotation was $1.79. A cheaper grade of flour, but still of good quality, has dropped from $1.60 to $1.43 in two months.

Meats have had a good slash in two months. There has ben something of a rise in the last few days but lower quotations are expected next week. Two months ago it cost 63 cents to buy a pound of rump or sirloin steak. Now either one can be bought for 53 cents. Roasts have dropped from 45 to 39 cents.

Pork has dropped from 43 to 33 cents. A week ago it could be bought for 34 cents. Hams are much lower. A well-cured, juicy ham, that a while ago would have cost 45 cents a pound, can now be bought for 25 cents a pound. Smoked shoulders have fallen off in price from 24 to 19 cents. Sweet-pickled corned shoulders that were formerly 23 cents a pound are now quoted at 18 cents.

Poultry is considerably lower. Chickens of a grade that sold for 5 cents a pound two months ago can now be bought for ten cents less.

Some dealers are quoting breakfast cereals lower, others have not made much reduction in prices.

The best qualities of butter have dropped off about five cents a pound in prices. A good grade of butter, that formerly sold at 63 cents, however, can now be had for 48 cents.

Strictly fresh eggs have dropped from $1.20 to $1 a dozen. Storage eggs have lately advanced in price, but are lower than they were two months ago.

Coffee prices are off about ten cents a pound. Tea prices remain but slightly changed for standard grades.

Fruit is much lower. Orange and grape fruit prices have been cut in half. Banana prices have not shown so much of a recession.

All in all it can be said that the marketman and grocers have done at least their full share to get the cost of living down to a more reasonable basis.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfils almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

NEW YEAR PARTY AND BANQUET

The annual New Year party and banquet of the Kimball System was held this year on New Year's night in The Kimball System building on Middle street. At eight o'clock the majority of the members of the organization, including men from the Maine and New Hampshire branches were seated at big shop tables on the second floor and served a dinner consisting of oyster cocktail, vegetable soup, fish salad, roast turkey with hamburg dressing and cranberries, mashed potatoes, green peas, the usual accessories of rolls, olives, etc., and for dessert ice cream, home made cake, doughnuts, cider and coffee. The entire dinner was prepared in the building by Mr. Lefebvre of the Lowell office.

Since a prize had been offered for the most unique costume Mr. Wheeler, Portland, Me., manager, in the character of a Joe Jackson tramp was adjudged prize winner by the committee.

Hand lettered menus designed by Mr. Mingrath will always be treasured as mementos of the 1921 banquet. Mr. Bedell in the costume in which he "dazzled" the public from coast to coast fifteen years ago as a member of the old Dazzler company, led the singing from song books written especially for the occasion by Mr. Martin. Each man present was the subject of at least one verse, during the singing of which it was "necessary that he stand up that the assemblage might see what he looks like."

With each man presenting something different for the entertainment, time passed quickly until midnight, when the climax of the evening's jollity was reached in the presentation of a leather travelling bag to Mr. E. L. Kimball, president, by Mr. Welch "from a bunch of pretty good fellows at heart to the best fellow in the bunch."

PLASTERERS STRIKE FOR $1.50 AN HOUR

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Plasterers went on strike here yesterday for a wage of $1.50 an hour. Plasterers' tenders walked out with them, demanding $1.25 an hour. The strikes followed failure of the employers to renew an agreement that expired yesterday at the higher rates.

"BIG FEED" FOR FIREMEN

The firemen of the Dracut Centre fire station will serve a "big feed" in their station this evening for their many friends. Men prominently connected with the Dracut town government will be present and representatives from other branches of the department of Dracut will attend. A good time and social-get-together will be enjoyed. The Dracut Centre firemen are noted for the good "feeds" they serve.

REFUSES SALARY BOOST

Mayor Golden of Woburn Urges All Other City Officials to Waive Salary Raise

WOBURN, Jan. 4.—Mayor Bernard J. Golden, who took the oath of office for the third consecutive time last night at Lyceum hall, struck an unexpected note of economy when he asked every salaried officer and other employe of the city who has been voted a raise to begin with the new year to sign an agreement releasing the city from any obligation to pay the increase during 1921 until such time as the mayor deems the present serious conditions non-existing.

"The year 1920," he said, "was the banner year for salary increases. For the first time in the history of the city the salary of the mayor was raised and the generosity of the city council extended to the smallest salaried city official, all to be effective on Jan. 1, 1921. Since then serious conditions have arisen and industrial depression reigns here, with no immediate relief in sight.

"The salaried man today is the only safe one. I do not believe it is just to tax people out of employment to pay these salary increases. I shall be affected more than any other single official, for I pass up a raise of $500. Everyone should be willing to co-operate in bearing the burden of the dull times."

Mayor Golden opened his address with a financial statement and defended the expenditures for 1920, saying that every dollar was for public improvements and permanent benefits for the city. He urged a revaluation of local real estate on a just and equitable basis. He said he did not expect to work any miracle with the tax rate, which he was able to keep last year at $26.

Mayor Golden approved the building of a new school at North Woburn to meet the existing congestion and asked that the unsightly front boundary wall at the high school be rebuilt in harmony with the dignity of the school buildings.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDERS IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4—After two more daylight hold-ups in the business district, "shoot to kill orders" were issued last night to all policemen by Chief of Police Smith. Mayor Fitzgerald told Chief Smith that hereafter emphasis in the clean-up campaign will be placed on getting dangerous criminals rather than minor offenders.

Two new police "flying squadrons" were commissioned.

In answer to an appeal from Chief Smith 60 members of the Loyal American league, with 16 automobiles, were assisting the police last night.

While Carl Kurdziel, treasurer of the Lincoln Heights Savings and Loan company was taking $10,000 in cash and checks to the Cleveland clearing house yesterday, two men jumped on the running board of his automobile and at the point of a gun ordered him to drive under a viaduct.

Because he would admit his satchel contained only $5000 in checks, Kurdziel was beaten unconscious after which the robbers fled. Approximately $2000 hidden under a seat cushion was not discovered.

Two armed men later help up Jacob Berkowitz in his pawn shop. When a crowd collected, they fled with only $50 and a watch.

County Prosecutor Stanton yesterday asked the county commissioners to approve a reward of $500 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of the bandits who killed Wilfred C. Sly and George K. Fanner during a $4200 payroll robbery Friday. Three youths were held as suspects in connection with the crime.

PARIS-MEXICAN BANKING CO. CLOSED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—The Paris-Mexico Banking Co., with a capital stock of 14,000,000 pesos closed today but a treasury department announcement said it was expected the institution would resume operations within a month and liquidate all claims.

Loans of 4,000,000 pesos on cotton, 27,000,000 on sugar and 2,000,000 on other merchandise, all of which have decreased in value within the last month, were recently made by the bank and caused a run by depositors. Among the concerns having large funds in the bank were several French companies.

There has been considerable unrest recently in banking circles because of the low prices of cotton and silver. Within the past two months cotton prices have decreased almost one-half, making it impossible to ship the crop at a profit.

DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE DOG

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 4.—In an effort to save his dog which had slid off the ice into Paradise pond on the Smith college grounds today, Harold Abbott, 14 years of age, a deaf mute, was drowned. The dog was rescued. The boy was a pupil at the Clark School for the Deaf. His father, Rev. David C. Abbott, a missionary in India, is here on furlough.

PROTESTANTS TO PROTEST

Campaign to Stop Contemptuous Treatment of Ministry by Cartoonists, Writers and Actors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The public morals board of the Methodist Episcopal church announced today that it would inaugurate a campaign to "stop the contemptuous treatment of the Protestant ministry by some cartoonists, writers and actors."

"On the stage and in motion pictures," the announcement said, "the Protestant minister is seldom represented except as an effeminate fool. The members of the Protestant churches are exhorted to be liberal, to take humor as humor, and be slow to wrath. But the members of the Roman Catholic church do not tolerate such treatment of their priesthood, which is always represented on the stage and elsewhere in a most favorable way and whose religion is treated with consideration. The Catholics are to be commended. The time has come also when Protestants should not tolerate any other than courteous treatment of their religion and ministry."

The board added that the matter was being called to the attention of ministers of all denominations and their congregations with a request that "any violations of ordinary courtesy" be reported to the board, which would make them public.

The Imperial War museum opened at the Crystal palace in London, contains more than 100,000 exhibits.

THE GREATEST CLOTHING DEAL OF THE YEAR

S. H. Harrison Co.

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BUYS THE ENTIRE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

We Have Taken a Lease for 10 Years

And Will Re-Open This Famous Old Clothing Store

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, AT 9 A. M., With the Biggest Clothing Values Offered Anywhere.

Wait for This Sale

We Promise Values That Are Truly Phenomenal

Store Closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, For Remarking and Taking Stock

Battleships Off for Cruise

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona, vanguard of the Atlantic fleet left here today on the first stage of the annual winter cruise. Aboard the Pennsylvania was Admiral Henry B. Wilson, fleet commander. The ships will be joined by the remainder of the fleet of Cape Henry and then all will go to Cuban water and from there through the Panama Canal for maneuvers with the Pacific fleet.

Forms for Income Tax Returns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Forms for reporting individual income tax returns for 1920 on net incomes of more than $5000 will be ready for distribution Jan. 10, the bureau of internal revenue today announced. Distribution will be made by collectors of internal revenue and not from Washington. At the same time forms for reporting farm income and expenses and partnership and personal service corporations' incomes will be available. Forms for reporting individual income of less than $5000 will be ready at an early date.

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Better Grade Stockings at Cut Prices

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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Men's Extra Heavy Silk, all colors .....75c Pair
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Men's Brown Ribbed Sport Hose .....75c Pair
Men's Blue Ribbed Sport Hose, 75c Pair
Men's Extra Heavy Wool Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Men's Fancy Wool Mixed Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Men's Handsome Silk and Wool .....$1.50 Pair
Fancy Silk Stockings, $1.25 Pr.

STOCKINGS FOR WOMEN

Women's Black Lisle, White Feet 50c
Women's Brown Wool Sport $1.25
Women's Silk and Wool Stockings $1.25
Women's Novelty Sport Stockings $1.25

TRY-ON Full Fashioned Silk Stockings, all colors, all perfect, America's Greatest Stocking $1.25

$8.00 Fine Lace Stockings. Now .....$5.75 Pair
$6.00 Paris Clock Stockings. Now .....$4.75 Pair
$3.50 Extra Heavy Silk Stockings, all colors .....$2.50 Pair
$3.50 Embroidered Stockings, all colors .....$2.50 Pair

STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN

All Our Children's Stockings Are Warranted for 30 Days—You Can't Wear Them Out.

Heavy Ribbed Black Sport Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Fancy Brown Mixed Sport Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Green Mixed Heather Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Girls' Fine Ribbed Stockings .....50c Pair
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings .....50c Pair
Girls' Brown Silk and Wool Stockings .....$1.00 Pair
Infants' White Wool Stockings .....50c Pair
Infants' Black Wool Stockings .....50c Pair

Glove Silk Shirts .....$2.50 Ea.
Glove Silk Bloomers .....$2.50 Ea.

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Stop That Nagging Backache!

IS a dull, nagging backache making you miserable? Do sharp, knife-like pains go through you at every sudden move? Do you feel weak, tired, all worn out—as if you just can't keep going? It's time, then, you found out the cause of the trouble and made some effort to correct it. Quite likely it's your kidneys. A cold, strain or overwork has probably weakened the kidneys and that is why you suffer that dull, depressing backache, and those sudden, stabbing pains. You may have daily headaches, too, with spells of dizziness and some annoying kidney irregularity. Don't wait until serious or chronic kidney disease sets in. Get back your health while you can. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's** have helped scores of **Lowell** folks. They should help you. **Ask your neighbor!**

These are Lowell Cases:

CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Minnie L. Earle, 104 Chelmsford St., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys and lame back. I was troubled with a dull, constant ache in my back. Doan's rid me of this the first time I took them and I have never had much trouble since."—(Statement given October 28, 1914.)

On February 18, 1919, Mrs. Earle said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I haven't had a sign of it since. I am glad to endorse Doan's."

MIDDLESEX STREET

D. W. Parker, harness maker, 747 Middlesex St., says: "I was in a bad fix with kidney and bladder trouble. I also had rheumatic pains in my limbs and I had to walk with a cane. I could hardly get to the store and back to my home, as I just had to hobble along. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they went to the seat of the trouble. The secretions became natural and the rheumatic pains left."

NEW YORK STREET

Mrs. Roy Laurie, 158 New York St., says: "I had kidney trouble and my back bothered me, especially mornings. I felt weak and languid and often had dizzy headaches. My kidneys were weak. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. The dizziness and headaches left and I was free from that dull, tired feeling. My kidneys also became regular in action."

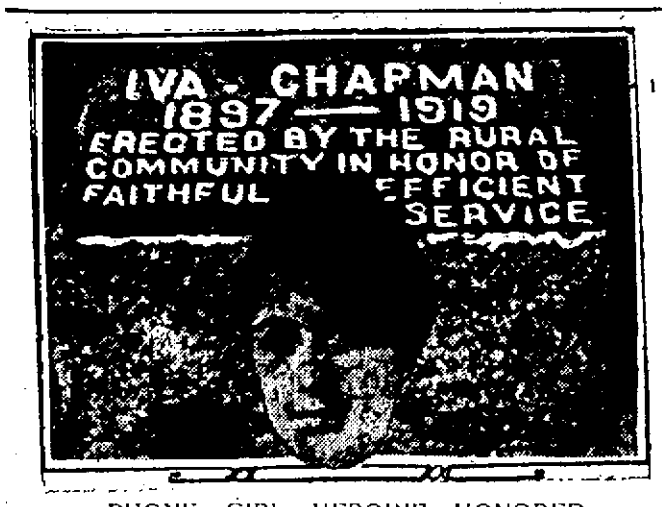
Mrs. Laurie gave the above statement on May 5, 1917, and on February 17, 1919, she added: "I have had no return of kidney trouble since Doan's cured me."

MIDLAND STREET

O. A. Foster, city fireman, 23 Midland St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their value to me at different times. My kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble, especially when I took cold or over-exerted. Severe pains made it hard for me to stoop or do any lifting. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the aches and pains in my back and regulated my kidneys. I can recommend them to anyone troubled as I was."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

EVERY DRUGGIST HAS DOAN'S, 60c A BOX. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., MFG. CHEMISTS, BUFFALO, N. Y.



PHONE GIRL HEROINE HONORED

In the little cemetery at Wellman, Iowa, the community has erected a monument over the grave of Iva Chapman, "in honor of faithful and efficient service." Iva was day phone operator. In the flu epidemic of 1918-19 the night operator was stricken. Iva stayed on duty day and night to answer calls for doctors and nurses. Overwork made her easy prey to the plague and she died in 1919. Nearly every resident of the community was present recently when the monument was unveiled.

RULES BOYCOTTING BY LABOR ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Labor unions or their members are accountable under the anti-trust laws where they depart from their "normal and legitimate objects and engage in an actual combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade," the supreme court held today in an opinion on which it divided, 6 to 3.

The court reversed lower court decrees dismissing the application of the Duplex Printing Press Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., for an injunction restraining Emil J. Deering and William Bramley, as business agents of the International Association of Machinists, from continuing a so-called secondary boycott. This was described by the court as "a combination not merely to refrain from dealing with complainant, or to advise or by peaceful means to persuade complainant's customers to refrain (primary boycott), but to exercise coercive pressure upon such customers, actual and prospective, in order to cause them to withhold or withdraw patronage from complainant through fear of loss or damage to themselves should they deal with it."

Labor leaders of prominence declined to comment on the decision of the court which is the first to be given on what President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has described as "labor's bill of rights."

Immunity from prosecution was claimed for the agents of the union under section 6 of the Clayton act, which sets forth that the "labor of a human being is not an article or commodity of commerce." It also was asserted during the litigation that, under section 20 of the same statute, the courts were specifically restrained from granting injunctions such as that for which application was made.

Justice Pitney who read the opinion, said:

"As to section 6, it seems to us its principal importance in this discussion is for what it does not authorize, and for the limit it sets to the immunity conferred. The section assumes the normal objects of a labor organization to be legitimate, and declares that nothing in the anti-trust laws shall be construed to forbid their members from lawfully carrying out their legitimate objects. But there is nothing in the section to exempt such an organization or its members from accountability where it, or they, depart from its legitimate objects and engage in an actual combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade. And by no fair or permissible construction can it be taken as authorizing any activity otherwise unlawful."

With respect to section 20, the court's opinion was equally explicit.

"All of its provisions are subject to a general qualification respecting the nature of the controversy and the parties affected," the court said. "It is to be a case between an employer and employe or between employers and employes, or between employes, involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment.

"There is nothing here to justify defendants or the organizations they represent in using either threats or persuasion to bring about strikes or a cessation of work on the part of employes of the complainant's customers or prospective customers . . . and of thereby constraining complainant to yield the matter in dispute.

After setting forth in detail the scope of the injunction which the court held should issue, the opinion awarded the complainant reimbursements for all costs in the supreme court and in the two lower courts.

Special facts in the case should have been considered by the court the dissenting opinion, signed by Justices Brandeis, Holmes and Clark, held, asserting that these would have shown the acts complained of to have been in reality a part of the strike inaugurated by the union in the principal plant of the Duplex Co.

The defendants, the dissenting justices said, were obviously pursuing a course which would injure the complainant, but they "were not doing it maliciously," and the unions did not induce any employe to break his contract or engage in violence.

Recounting the history of the case, the minority justices said there were at the time only four plants making large printing presses and between 1909 and 1913 the union succeeded in establishing their demands as to labor conditions in three of these, only the Duplex Co. holding out. A strike was called in that plant, the other manufacturers having served notice that they could not be held to their agreement so long as an important competitor stayed out. This strike w[illegible] unions in other places, the minority contended, but these did not constitute [illegible]

There were 240 industrial strikes in New York city during the year ending June 30.

The January Clearance Sale

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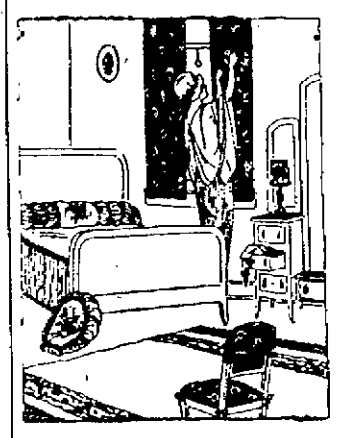


DRAPERIES

Colored Scrims, border and all over effects, 36 inches wide; 29c value. Clearance sale price....17c Yd.

Curtain Muslins, very fine quality, neat patterns, suitable for long or sash curtains; 65c value. Clearance sale price .....49c Yd.

Filet Nets, fine quality twisted thread, dotted and figured, 36 inches wide, used for long curtains, panels, or sashes; 89c value. Clearance sale.....59c Yd.

Cretonnes, floral designs, neat and large patterns, assorted colorings, heavy quality; 59c value. Clearance sale price .....39c Yd.

Terry Cloth, double faced seam on both sides, rich heavy hanging, splendid assortment; $1.49 value. Clearance sale price .....98c Yd.

Ruffle Curtains, made of dotted muslin trimmed with neat dotted ruffle, sheer quality; $4.00 value. Clearance sale price $2.49

Filet Net Curtains, trimmed with novelty lace edge, neat conventional designs; $5.00 value. Clearance sale price $3.98

Hand-Drawn Curtains, made of fine quality voile, beautiful hand-drawn decorations, Madeira motifs, lace insertion and edge; $10.00 value. Clearance sale price $6.98

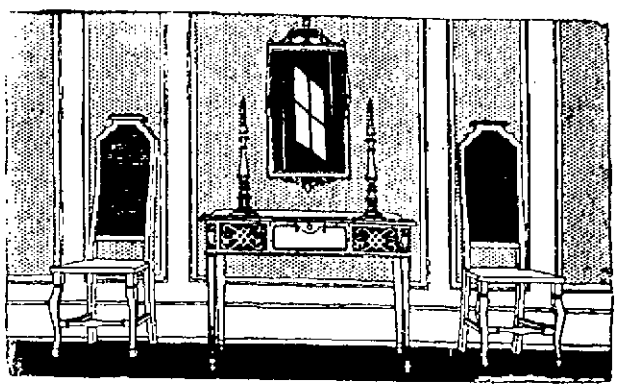
Curtain Rods, with curved ends, good heavy brackets; 35c value. Clearance sale price .....25c Each

Window Shades, size 36x62 inches, best quality hand-painted tint cloth, mounted on good serviceable rollers, assorted colors; $2.00 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Upholstery Repp, heavy quality, colors green, brown, maroon, etc., useful for draperies, portieres, furniture coverings, pillows, etc.; $1.25 value. Clearance sale price .....75c Yd.

Sunfast, for Overdraperies, all wanted colors, including plain, all-over bordered with plain center; $1.49 and $2.00 values. Clearance sale price ....98c Yd.

Solid Color Sunfast, colors blue, green, rose, brown, tan, and gold—highly mercerized silky effect suitable for overdraperies; $1.25 value. Clearance sale price ..... 89c Yd.



FURNITURE

Walnut and Mahogany Beds, full size, nicely finished; $45 value. Clearance sale price $25.00

Dining Suite, beautiful Queen Anne suite of 4 pieces, made of selected American walnut, richly finished. Large buffet 72 inches long, 48-inch round top table, large covered serving table and china cabinet, latest design; $495 value. Clearance sale price $295

Dining Table, solid oak table with 45-inch quartered oak top that extends to 6 feet. Has heavy pedestal with Colonial shaped legs. Nicely finished; $45 value. Clearance sale price $34.50

Buffet, Colonial design buffet, beautiful figured quartered oak throughout. Has large silver drawer, large cupboard and linen drawer, also French plate mirror; $79.50 value. Clearance sale price..$55.00

Walnut Dining Suite, 3-piece suite made of solid black walnut, finest quality and construction. Adam period design with tapered legs. Buffet is 72 inches long. The china cabinet is latticed. The large 54-inch round top has 6 tapered legs. wonderful suite of the highest quality in design and workmanship; $400 value. Clearance sale price $275

Library Tables, solid oak library table with large drawer and book rack ends, fumed oak finish; $20.00 value. Clearance sale price....$13.50

Plant Stand, solid and well made of hardwood, fumed oak finish, 24 inches high, with 12x12 inch square top. Just the thing for potted plants; $1.39 value. Clearance sale price.....79c

Overstuffed Suite, large overstuffed wing suite, covered in highest grade brown Spanish leather. Has soft spring edge, loose spring cushion and soft spring back; $350 value. Clearance sale price..... $225

Mahogany Cane Suite—3-piece suite with beautiful mahogany finished frames, deep spring seat, upholstered in high grade striped velour, 2-tone shade, also one large pillow; $200 value. Clearance sale price, $125

Overstuffed Suite, 3 pieces upholstered in blue damask and blue velour. Has soft spring edge and soft spring cushions with soft spring backs; $350 value. Clearance sale price $225

Children's Crib—All iron crib, built extra strong, with high safety sides and ends. Soft comfortable spring that will not rust. Venus, Martin, or white enamel finish; $20 value. Clearance sale price...$12.50

Mattress—Soft top and bottom mattress made of all new and clean materials, covered in good grade ticking, all sizes; $7.98 value. Clearance sale price $4.75

Occasionally, for one reason or another, someone advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

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This enables you to obtain all the year round some foods which otherwise would be so abundant in certain months that the entire supply could not be used, and so scarce at other times that prices would be prohibitive.

Swift & Company has equipped its plants and branch houses with refrigerating plants, and has a sufficient number of refrigerator cars to carry a supply of meat foods to its customers. Space in public cold storage warehouses also is used by us to carry perishables until they are needed.

We store only enough meat, butter, poultry, eggs, and cheese to supply our customers during the period of scarcity and not to speculate on rising prices. Our storage profits during the last eight years have averaged about one cent a dozen on eggs, and less than a cent a pound on butter and poultry.

Storage of food is a world necessity and we regard our part in this as an important factor in our service in supplying the nation with wholesome food.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Lowell Local Branch, 572 Dutton St.
J. E. Wolf, Manager

ALLEGED ROBBER FLEES

Man Arrested for Robbery of $12,000 in Jewels Jumps From Train

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—John Jenkins, arrested yesterday in Middleton, N. S., charged with the robbery last September of $12,000 in jewels from Mrs. Mary Worthington, of New Bedford, Mass., jumped from a train en route to this city last night, and escaped.

The prisoner and an officer were standing on the rear platform of the train and when it slowed down at Windsor Junction, he broke away. The officer gave chase but lost Jenkins in the darkness.

DOCTOR ESCAPES FROM POLICE

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—Dr William S. Bricker, of Philadelphia, who escaped from the police on Friday, having been held for some time pending the outcome of extradition proceedings brought by the United States government, is still at large. All efforts to recapture him have been futile. The police today detained Elena Wilson, who is alleged to have accompanied him to this city from the United States, and she was questioned, through an interpreter, regarding the escape.

It is assumed Bricker has attempted to reach some country from which he cannot be extradited, possibly Paraguay, Brazil or Colombia.

DEAF MUTE AND BLIND GIRL WED

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A wedding ceremony in which the service had to be interpreted to both the bride and groom, was performed here yesterday when Edwin W. Frisbee, a deaf mute, married Miss Cora F. Crocker, who is deaf and blind. As the minister read the ritual aloud each sentence was repeated to the bride and groom by touch and sign language.

Mr. Frisbie is senior member of the board of trustees of the New England Home for Deaf Mutes and Miss Crocker has lived there for the past year.

ARMY WANTS MEN AS TELEGRAPHERS

According to Col. Bailey of the army recruiting station in Central street, there is great opportunity in the army for young men who understand telegraphy. Men with a knowledge of telegraphy are wanted now in Alaska, for the signal corps, which maintains a commercial outpost there similar to stations of the prominent telegraph concerns in this country.

Telegraphers in this branch are not only given good pay but plenty of time for recreation, particularly hunting.

The following men have enlisted recently: Glen H. Woodward, Collinsville, for Camp Jackson, S. C.; Antony Figaro, 15 Fourth street, for Camp Devens; Edward D. Verville, 186 Perkins street, for Camp Jackson; Albert A. Gillis, 58 Pleasant street, for Panama; James J. Cullen, 243 High street, for Panama; Clarence Farris, 113 Chapel street, for the signal corps; Bounell Gauthier, 43 Lee street, for Camp Devens; Andre Goudreau, 181 East Merrimack street, for Camp Jackson; and Ferris Solomon, 71 Haverhill street, for Camp Jackson.

In the history of the United States navy no ship has ever been in the hands of mutineers.

WOMAN SUFFERED IN SILENCE

Made Believe She Was Well

A woman of New Auburn, Me., writes: "There must be lots of women who feel as I did. I suffered in silence many times on account of my pride, but now I know that a good laxative is essential to good health. I pretended I was all right when I wasn't. I had terrible pains, was 'grouchy' and my headaches almost killed me with pain, and worst of all I had a sallow, unbecoming complexion which was not helped by face powders. Why didn't I try to cure myself, rather than pretend? After taking Dr. True's Elixir, I now know that a laxative was what I needed. Dr. True's Elixir is mild and pleasant to take, and works just right for me. My complexion cleared up—bright and ruddy—blemishes vanished, and everyone remarked how much better I looked." Mrs. E. J. B. (New Auburn, Me.).

Dr. True's Elixir will help you too, don't pretend any longer.—Adv.

Just try La Touraine Tea—as good as La Touraine Coffee

40 cents per ½ pound canister

BRIGGS' MEDICATED-WOODWOOL COUGH DROPS

GET the Briggs' HABIT and colds or coughs wont bother you . . .

C. A. BRIGGS COMPANY CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

ALL NOW READY FOR O. M. I. BALL

All is in readiness for the annual ball of the O.M.I. cadet officers to be held in Associate hall tomorrow evening. The final meeting of the officers will be held in the cadet armory in East Merrimack street at 8.15 tonight, at which time final plans will be made.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., and Military Instructor Frank Gargan, who have been prominent in preparing for the event, expect it to eclipse any similar happenings of the past and have done all in their power to make it so. Special invitations have been extended to the officers of Battery B and to officers of semi-military organizations to attend.

The grand march will start about 9 o'clock with about 50 couples in line. The hall has been very prettily decorated. The dance will close at midnight. Those in charge will be: Colonel Alfred A. Burns, general manager; Lieut. Col. Lester Robinson, assistant general manager; Major William Horgan, floor director; Major John O'Brien, assistant floor director.

PRESIDENT MULLEN THANKS CANVASSERS

A well attended meeting of the Gen. Guiney council was held last evening in St. Michael's church. President Jas. Mullin presided. Reports from the various solicitors showed great progress. President Mullin spoke on the welfare of the council, thanking the canvassers for their splendid work and offering many suggestion which would assist in promoting the affairs of the council. Mr. Henry Rogers and Mr. Patrick Connelly made interesting and instructive addresses. The treasurer of the council urged the members to continue their splendid work, a cause which has for its purpose a high ideal. After the reception to a hundred additional members the council adjourned to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Asiatic town of Malwatchi, on the borders of Russia, is peopled by men only.

HE NEVER SAW SUCH A CHANGE, SAYS VIGER

Lawrence Resident Says His Wife Is Picture of Health Since Taking Tanlac—Eats Anything Now

"I never saw such a change in anybody in such a short time as Tanlac made in my wife," says Alex Viger, No. 15 Chandler st, Lawrence, Mass.

"She had indigestion of the very worst kind for three years and no matter how careful she was about eating would suffer agonies for hours. She slept poorly at nights and in the mornings complained of feeling tired and worn out.

"Her back hurt her, too, and she could hardly bend over and straighten up again and some days she was so weak she could barely stand on her feet. She was badly constipated and had headaches that nearly drove her to distraction. I was very much worried over her condition and got her all kinds of medicines but none of them did her any good.

"Tanlac proved to be different from the rest and suited her case exactly. It was just what she needed and she was like a different woman. She has a splendid appetite now, eats anything she pleases and has no distress afterwards. She has stopped having headaches and her back no longer hurts her.

"She sleeps sound all night long and in the morning is bright and cheerful and I never see her give any sign of nervousness, now. She has gained in weight right along and certainly looks the picture of health.

"What makes it all the more remarkable to me is that all this good has been done by two bottles of Tanlac, which convinces me no other medicine is entitled to be mentioned in the same breath with it. It's in a class by itself and I am certainly grateful to the good people who told their experience with it as this is what induced us to try it.

"One good turn deserves another so I am passing the word along. Tanlac does everything they say it will do."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

Elkus Back for League Session

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Abram I. Elkus returned today on La Lorraine from Europe, after sitting with the commission appointed by the League of Nations to decide the future status of the Aland islands, as between the claims of Sweden and Finland.

UNION MARKET

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IT'S A FACT!

Prices on all commodities have dropped at least 25 to 40 per cent. and in some lines as high as 60 per cent. Our time is too valuable to think about this great reduction. We just slam our prices down below the other fellow.

California ORANGES Medium Sweets 23c Doz.	PORK and BEANS 4 Cans 25c	GREEN PEAS June Packed 2 Cans 25c	MINCE HAM 17c Lb.	Cooked HAMS Boneless 30c Lb.
Green Mountain POTATOES 2-Bushel Bag $2.75	COCOA Horton's Special 15c Lb.	California PRUNES 2 Lbs. 25c	Squire's Fresh PORK SAUSAGE 25c Lb.	Fancy FRANKFORTS The Best 16c Lb.
Bridal Veil FLOUR $1.70 Sack	Ceresota FLOUR $1.65 Sack	Pillsbury FLOUR XXXX $1.65 Sack	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR $1.49 Sack	BROOMS (Parlor) 49c Each
Florida Golden GRAPEFRUITS 4 for 25c	Mild Brick CHEESE 25c Lb.	Not a Seed RAISINS 22c Pkg.	Smoked SHOULDERS 15c Lb.	Best CHUCK ROAST 15c Lb.
Sirloin STEAK 30c Lb.	Salt HERRING 2 for 5c	Fresh Shore HADDOCK 10c Lb.	SALMON 25c Lb.	Sheep PLUCKS 5c Lb.

NEW STORE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OPEN FROM 7.30 UNTIL 6 P. M.
FRIDAY OPEN FROM 7.30 UNTIL 9 P. M.
SATURDAY OPEN FROM 7.30 UNTIL 10 P. M.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Another Repricing of

FLANNELETTE GARMENTS

FOR

Men Women Children

Pajamas Night Gowns Sleeping Garments
Night Shirts Petticoats Bloomers

Warm and comfortable, no matter how cold the weather. Cut from best of flannelette, in big full sizes. Firmly sewed buttons, well finished seams, good trimmings, neat light stripes.

You'll agree they're big values, even for these days of downward prices.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, made of heavy outing flannel, plain white or light colored stripes. High or low necks. Double yokes. Cut full sizes. $2.00 values **$1.00**

NIGHT GOWNS, of best quality Amoskeag outing flannel. Double yokes back and front. High or low necks. Neatly trimmed with narrow braid. Regular braid. Regular and extra large sizes. $3.49 value..... **$1.95**

WOMEN'S PAJAMAS, cut big and full. Very warm. Made of best outing of pretty light colored stripes; $2.50 value **$1.89**

PAJAMAS of Amoskeag outing, fleecy and warm. Well made, nicely trimmed. Women's sizes. $3.50 value..... **$2.39**

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS of good quality outing flannel. White or striped, with scalloped and embroidered edges. $1.50 value..... **98¢**

WOMEN'S BLOOMERS—Heavy flannelette, white or colored. Cut full; scalloped or with feather-stitch ruffles. $1.50 value, at..... **98¢**

STRIPED NIGHT GOWNS, for misses and children—Made full, trimmed. Sizes 8 to 14 years. $1.50 value..... **98¢**

NIGHT GOWNS of extra heavy outing flannel. Without collars. Misses' size. $2.00 value **$1.19**

SLEEPING GARMENTS, 2 to 12 years. In white or striped outing. $1.69 value **$1.19**

Ready-to-Wear Section

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, made of heavy outing flannel, with or without collars. Cut full sizes. $2.00 value..... **$1.49**

NIGHT SHIRTS FOR MEN, made of outing flannel with deep fuzzy nap. Trimmed with narrow braid. $2.50 value **$1.98**

MEN'S PAJAMAS of striped outing, light colors. Cut full, well made and trimmed. $3.50 value **$2.49**

BOYS' OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS, in light colors, trimmed with braid and frogs. Sizes 8 to 16 years. $2.50 value **$1.49**

Men's Furnishing Section

CHOIR'S DANCING PARTY

This evening Merrimack Garden will be the scene of a very pretty dancing party, by the St. Michael's Sanctuary Choir association. From all indications a large crowd is expected to attend and arrangements have been made to handle one of the biggest crowds that this beautiful dancing garden has held. Besides general dancing refreshments will be served and a social evening enjoyed.

Hold Up Order for Big Loan

Continued

department, reported favorably on the petition of Thomas J. Nouqas for a certificate of incorporation for the Greek American Non-Partisan Civic club and the petition was signed by the members of the council and will be returned to the secretary of the commonwealth.

At the request of the department of conservation of the commonwealth, the council proceeded to the election of a forest warden and a superintendent of moths for 1921. Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, was the unanimous choice for forest warden and John G. Gordon for moth superintendent. Both elections are subject to the approval of the state forester.

Constables Appointed

The following were appointed constables for the year 1921 and their bonds accepted.

Thomas J. Noucas, Michael J. Dowd, John E. Regan, John H. Eacrett, Harry Demaris, Alexander Duncan and Thomas F. O'Connor.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on the petition of Nicholas Cazanas for a sewer in Bellerose and Wellington avenues and the accompanying order was adopted. The estimated cost is $1610.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the petitions of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for two pole locations in Agawam street, near Moore, and for one pole in Livingston avenue. The accompanying orders were adopted.

Water Department Cars

Commissioner Salmon introduced two votes for the purchase of new automobiles for the water department, old cars to be exchanged in trade.

The first vote sought to authorize the commissioner to issue a requisition upon the purchasing agent for the purchase of a five-passenger touring car at a cost not to exceed $2000. The vote also provided for the sale of one old Buick car driven for the past eight years by Supt. Robert Gardner, for a sum of $700, the same to be used in part payment for the new car.

The vote was passed unanimously although City Clerk Stephen Flynn suggested that the question of whether the vote need to be advertised be investigated. The city solicitor was sent for but the vote was passed before his arrival.

A similar vote was passed authorizing the commissioner to issue a requisition for the purchase of another automobile for the water department at a sum not to exceed $3455, of which $17 will come from the sale of one Hudson and one Nash car, now in the department.

Tells of Insurance

Commissioner Salmon said that $1000 had been received from the insurance company following the accident in which the Hudson car was involved last summer and that this would decrease, the outlay for the new cars. The move was simply to replace three old cars with two new ones.

Later in the meeting City Solicitor Regan appeared and when queried as to whether the votes should be advertised in view of the fact that more than $500 is to be expended, he said that he would have to give the matter consideration. Commissioner Salmon said that he would take no action until he heard from the solicitor.

On motion of Commissioner Murphy, the council voted to set aside the opinion of the city solicitor that there was no legal liability on the part of the city in the claim of John C. Tully for damages to the clothing of his daughter caused by oil in the street and awarded Mr. Tully the sum of $17.73. Mayor Thompson and Mr. Marchand voted "no."

To Pay Dillingham's Bill

A bill of $121 from William C. Dillingham, clerk of the superior court, for the printing of a report in the cases of Lyons vs. the city of Lowell and the Lowell Trust company vs. the city of Lowell, was approved and the city auditor was instructed to provide for its payment. The amount will be charged to the law department appropriation.

On recommendation of the city solicitor, the council voted to award to Dr. James B. O'Connor $250 in full settlement for personal injuries sustained in Keene street on April 13, 1918. A water gate, projecting above the sidewalk, caused the injury.

It was also voted to pay to D. W. McKenzie & Co. $300 in settlement of a suit now pending in superior court in which the McKenzie company seeks to recover for damage to its property caused by the overflowing of a sewer. The vote was passed on recommendation of the city solicitor.

Leaves to Withdraw

Then came a long series of "leaves to withdraw" recommended by the city solicitor in an effort to clean up claims which have been pending for more than two years in many instances. The council voted leave to withdraw on each of the following claims:

Minnie M. Breene, Sarah B. Cates, Patrick Cogger, William M. Collins, Mrs. Ellen Dunn, S. T. and Margaret Farrell, Annie Kelly, Elizabeth Ritchie, James B. Russell, Emily Wessells, Burton H. Wiggin Co., A. W. Wentworth, Dr. E. J. David, Mrs. Edward Bruella, Daniel F. Cooney, George Cyr, George J. Dutile, Matilda S. Farrell, Marietta Fels, Jennie Gagnon, Mrs. Annie Goodrich, John P. Hall, Dennis W. Heslin, Leontine M. Larue, Lowell Grocery Co., Agnes McTale, Mrs. Thos. Markham, John B. Poineault, Mary Powell (by William E. Powell), J. Francis O'Brien, Max Rindler, W. H. Slade, Arthur W. Tonks, Peter J. Fell (for Marietta Fell) and Michael J. Kelley.

$50,000 Sewer Order

Commissioner Murphy then brought forth an order to borrow $50,000 for sewer construction and the council immediately set in operation the recent ruling of the attorneys of the First National bank of Boston, stipulating that such orders must be advertised at least one week before their passage unless a real emergency exists.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise the proposed loan in at least one daily newspaper and to bring in the adv. to the council again for action on Jan. 12. Ten days will then have to elapse before the order will be effective.

Similar action was taken on the order introduced by City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, authorizing him to borrow from time to time during the current fiscal year on behalf of the city moneys to meet current expenses in anticipation of revenue, the total not to exceed $3,000,000. This is the customary order passed at the beginning of the year to provide the city with available funds to carry on its work, but formerly it has been passed without advertising.

Adjourned at 11.17 until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

Negro Lynched by Mob

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 4.—Robert Lewis, a negro accused of the murder of T. W. Greer, a railroad watchman, was lynched here today by a mob which overpowered the policeman who had arrested Lewis.

JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY

Trading at Fairburn's Means Good Food at Low Prices

HOUR SALES

8.30 to 9 O'Clock Campbell's SOUPS 10¢

9 to 9.30 Heavy SALT PORK 19¢ Lb.

9.30 to 10 Armour's Vegetable SOUP 3 Cans 20c

10 to 10.30 Sugar DOUGHNUTS 19¢ Doz.

10.30 to 11 Shore HADDOCK 6¢ Lb.

Special All Day

Fresh Made Chicken Salad, lb. ..... 75¢
Goblin Hand Soap..... 5¢
Hot Rice Pudding 2 lbs. for 25¢
Club Sirloin Steak, lb.... 35¢
Hot Chicken Fricassee, lb. 50¢

Best MAINE POTATOES 33¢ Pk. | Lean SPARE RIBS 17¢ Lb

Fresh Scallops 59¢ Lb. | Bi-Annual One Cent Sale Next Tuesday | Domino Syrup 17½¢ Can

Sweet FLORIDA ORANGES 29¢ Doz. | Fancy BALDWIN APPLES 75¢ Pk.

New Carrots and Beets, bunch ..... 19¢
Fresh Graham Biscuits, doz. 15¢
Fresh Smkd. Shoulders, lb. 18¢
Horlick's Malted Milk, Jar 67¢
Lean Pork Roasts, small, lb. ..... 29¢

HOUR SALES

2 to 3 O'Clock Snider's BAKED BEANS 2 Cans 23c

3 to 3.30 JUNE PEAS 2 for 25¢

3.30 to 4 RICE and MILK 2 Cans 13c

4 to 5 VAN CAMP'S CATSUP 23¢

5 to 5.30 Fresh HAMBURG 2 Lbs. 25c

FAIRBURN'S MARKET
PHONE 188-189 LOOK FOR OUR ELECTRIC SIGN 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Clive Roberts Barton

THE TWINS PLAN A JOURNEY

While Santa Claus was telling his story about the Blue Santa to the twins, an idea popped into Nick's head, and after the good fairy was through the little boy said, "Nancy and I have our Magical Green Shoes, so couldn't we go to the South Pole for you."

Santa looked so astonished that his pipe fell out of his mouth.

"That's the best thing I've heard in a hundred years," he cried, slapping his knee. "I see now why the Fairy Queen sent you to help me. I've got hundreds of elves and fairies to help with the toys, glue on doll wigs, paste tails on kitty cats and put music into the mouth organs, but none of them have magical shoes. But the South Pole's a powerful distance away, kiddies," he reminded them, "and you're very small. And there are so many things to cross—the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer and the Equator, to say nothing of Capricorn and the Zones."

"We'll have not trouble, I'm sure," Nick assured him, "if they are not too high."

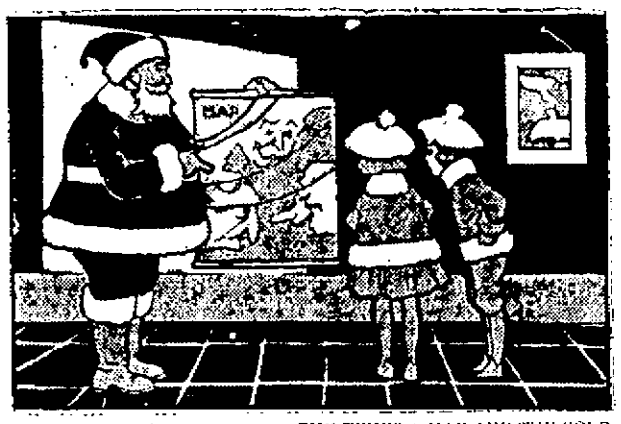
"That doesn't make anw difference," said Nancy. "We went to the Morning Star's house once up in the sky, And very nearly got to Mr. Sun's palace. Are the Zones and the other things higher than that?"

Santa Claus laughed. "No, indeed. You see Zones and Circles that the geography books tell about are flat on the ground, and allow you to walk right over them. But dear knows! A wicked fairy might change them into walls a mile high, the gates of which would have to be opened with the Golden Key. But I'll give you a map and the golden key, too, and you'll have little trouble getting to Blue Santa's ice-cave, I'm sure."

THE BOBADIL JINN

Santa Claus handed the twins a map that, he said, would help them to reach the Blue Santa's ice-cave at the South Pole, and the golden he had promised.

"First of all," said he, "try to get his sign. I've just heard that the Bobadil Jinn, a wicked wizard who has always been an enemy of mine, fixed up that sign for him. It is sort of a magnetic sign and attracts things to it. That is why all my bird messengers are flying there with my notes out of the chimneys, that the children mail to me."



SANTA CLAUS HANDED THE TWINS A MAP AND THE GOLDEN KEY HE HAD PROMISED

Nick took the map and folded it up carefully, putting it and the key into the inside pocket of his little jacket. "We shall watch out for him," he said bravely, "won't we, Nancy? What does he look like, Mr. Santa Claus?"

"What does he look like?" repeated Santa Claus thoughtfully "What does the Bobadil Jinn look like? That's a hard question to answer, for if he had his photograph taken every five minutes he would never look the same twice. One minute he looks like a canary bird, the next like a tree, the first thing you know he's a flash of lightning and can change from that in two seconds into a blue-tailed monkey."

"Oh, that's all right," said Nancy confidently unrolling her handkerchief where she had tied the charm that the Magical Mushroom had given her. "We can understand any language as long as we keep this charm, so no matter how the wicked Jinn looks or talks, I'm sure we shall know him."

"Fine!" exclaimed Santa. "For, of course, he will try to keep you from going going to the South Pole, if possible. But there's one way you may know when he is near, for like all fairies, good and bad, he has a weakness."

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Pres. Obregon Ill—Ordered to Rest

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Physicians attending President Obregon are concerned over his health, and have ordered him to take a complete rest. As a result he left yesterday for a vacation of several days in the state of Michoacan. He was accompanied on his special train by a large staff and several members of the diplomatic corps, who will be his guests.

All Governors Invited to Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Invitations were sent to every state governor today by the Washington committee arranging for the inauguration of President-elect Harding, urging them to attend the inauguration accompanied by their staffs. Governor-elect Davis of Ohio has already accepted.

ONE NEIGHBOR TELLS ANOTHER

Points the Way to Comfort and Health. Other Women Please Read

Moundsville, W. Va.—"I had taken doctor's medicine for nearly two years because my periods were irregular, came every two weeks, and I would suffer with bearing-down pains. A lady told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how much good it had done her daughter, so I took it and now I am regular every month and have no pain at all. I recommend your medicine to everyone and you may publish my testimonial, hoping that the Vegetable Compound does some other girl the good it has done me."—Mrs. GEORGE TEGARDEN, 915 Third Street, Moundsville, W. Va.

How many young girls suffer as Mrs. Tegarden did and do not know where to turn for advice or help. They often are obliged to earn their living by toiling day in and day out no matter how hard the pain they have to bear. Every girl who suffers in this way should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., will send their Private Text-Book, "Ailments Peculiar to Women," free upon request. It contains valuable information.

ROBS CHOIR MEMBERS

Man Then Sits in Front Pew During Church Services—Accepts Invitation to Return

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Parishioners of the Episcopal church at Winnetka, a fashionable north shore suburb, are mystified as to the identity of the elderly gentleman who occupied a front pew Sunday morning after he had visited the choir room and secured all the valuables from the overcoats of the choir members.

Missing articles included the pastor's monogramed silver cigaret case, a derby hat, and sums in cash ranging from carfare to $10.

The thief was first seen by Mrs. Archibald Shaw, the choir mother, in the choir cloakroom. He explained that he was attending the services and lost his way. Later he was noticed among the congregation.

As the man left the church, an usher shook hands with him and asked him to return. He promised to do so.

CLASS FORMING IN ENGINEERING

Enrollment of students for the formation of a class in safety engineering in this city is desired by the division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education. The course is of particular interest to industrial workers.

The class will meet one evening each week in the Y.M.C.A. building for a period of ten weeks. Students completing the course satisfactorily will be awarded a certificate. There is no charge for instruction, the only cost being for text books, paper and other supplies. Mr. Hockman, industrial secretary of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., has the necessary enrollment blanks and information for those desiring to join.

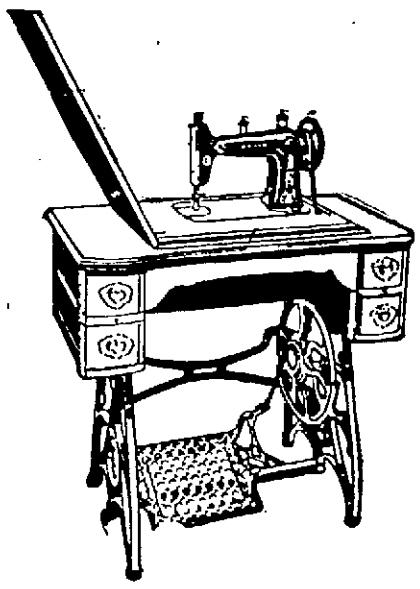
Basement Section

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

Foot Main Stairway

Semi-Annual Sale of

STANDARD SEWING MACHINES

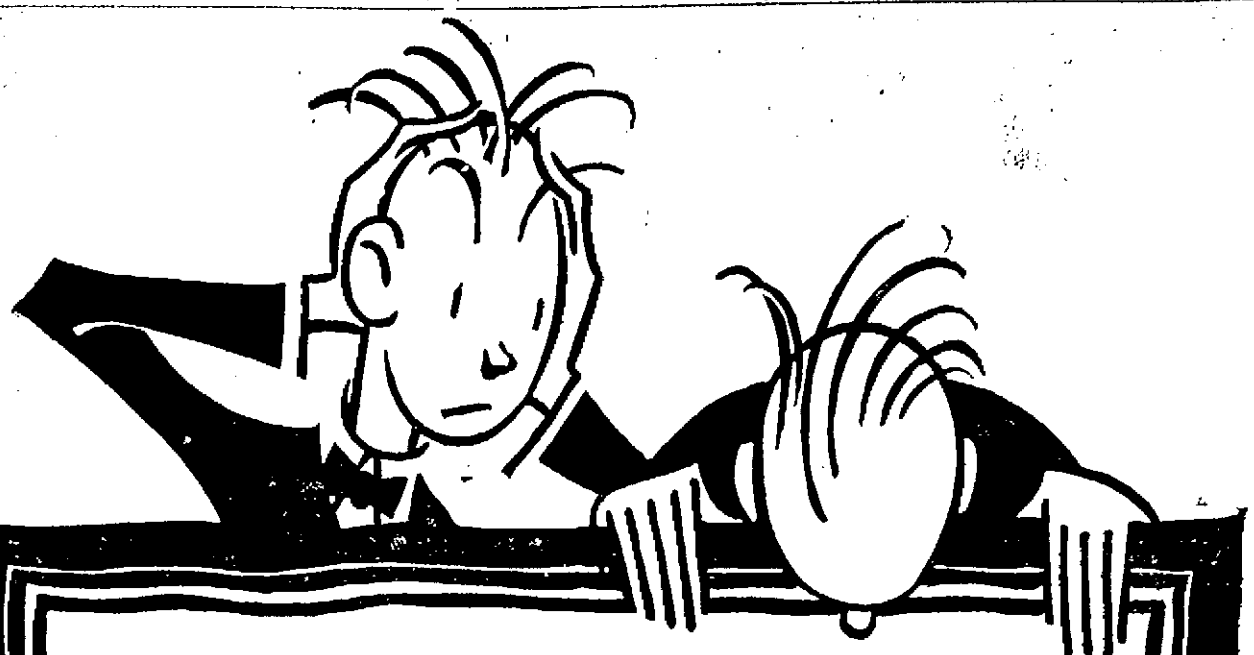


FLOOR SAMPLES

These machines have been used for demonstration purposes, are slightly scratched or marred, but GUARANTEED SOUND AND IN PERFECT SEWING ORDER. Lot includes less than 25 machines covering entire line of samples.

$47.50 to $115 Machines Priced $34.50 to $74.25

LESSONS FREE ON MACHINES AND ATTACHMENTS



THIS store is buying the best merchandise made and marking it at revised prices which are six months ahead of conditions.

Why?

—because we don't have merely faith but *know* that America is entering the greatest age in its history.

—an age marked by sound economic business methods and efficiency of production.

—because we do not, for one little minute, believe America is a kind of big, slovenly, perpetually twelve-year-old nation going around with its big, innocent mouth open.

Back us up—and the manufacturer with ideals behind us—and the workers who knit the ideals of the manufacturer into merchandise—

—start buying, believing, working.

Macartney's

"A Safe Place to Trade" 72 Merrimack St.

SPENT $348,500,000 FOR NEW R. R. EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The railroads of the country spent $348,500,000 for new equipment last year, according to figures announced today by Robert S. Binkerd of the Association of Railway Executives. The largest item of expenditure was $135,000,000 for 45,000 freight cars and the railroads now are trying to make arrangements to obtain 60,000 more cars. Purchase of 15,000 refrigerator cars for $67,500,000 and 1500 new locomotives for $105,000,000 is planned and contracts already have been made for 1200 passenger cars to cost $12,000,000.

The Pullman Co. is building 500 new cars.

Mr. Binkerd declared it would be impossible for the railroads to make large capital expenditures even if the new freight and passenger rates bring the roads a 6 per cent return as they would be forced to go into a seven and eight per cent. money market to secure needed funds.

OIL LEAK AT ALMONT

As a result of a break in a draw-off pipe at the big storage tanks of the Massachusetts mills in Almont, a couple of days ago, about 200,000 gallons of fuel oil leaked out into the yard. The oil will not be lost, however, as dams are built around the tanks for such emergencies. The oil is now being pumped back into the tanks.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture

Jolcey Williams, the well known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"And one can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ ounce of glycerine."

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair two or a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a elderly person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

Sure Way To Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calonite powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the part and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. The blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin—pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores, and do not get them out after they become hard. The calonite powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores fine and clean and in their natural condition. Anybody troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.—Adv.

COLBY BEGINS RETURN TRIP TO U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4.—Bainbridge Colby left Buenos Aires today on his return trip to the United States. He boarded the Uruguayan cruiser Uruguay, which was convoyed by the Argentine cruiser Libertad and will transfer to the battleship Florida, which is waiting in Uruguayan waters. The Florida's trip to the United States is expected to be without stop.

Mr. Colby told the Associated Press he had been tremendously impressed by the cordiality of the welcome extended him at the capitals of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina.

President Irigoyen returned Secretary Colby's official call yesterday afternoon, remaining for more than an hour. This is said to have been longer than any similar visit he has paid a foreign envoy.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE C. E. UNION

The Lowell Christian Endeavor union held a regular monthly meeting in the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening. After a supper there was a business session at which President A. E. Wells presided. There was a song service under the direction of Gilbert E. Merrill, chairman of the music committee. Arthur Hiley led the devotional exercises. Mr. Spooner, president of the alumni, called attention to the importance of the payment of pledges. There was an interesting address by Rev. Frank L. Freet, a Massachusetts field secretary of the Christian Endeavor organization.

Reference was made during the evening to the fortieth anniversary of Christian Endeavor, and to Daniel A. Poling, who is to speak in the First Baptist church in Lowell in connection with the celebration of the event.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You're probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THE LOWELL SUN

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ENFORCING THE DRY LAW

These figures showing the number of arrests for drunkenness during the past two years as recorded by Probation Officer Slattery confirm what The Sun has claimed in reference to the lax enforcement of the prohibition law under Mayor Thompson, especially during the present year. They were as follows:

	1919	1920
January	339	85
February	280	29
March	325	46
April	318	91
May	270	123
June	271	101
July	95	143
August	182	229
September	136	181
October	146	185
November	87	142
December	114	164

The prohibition law went into effect in July of 1919, from which date the arrests went down to moderate figures in the early months of 1920, but took a strong turn upwards in May of that year.

We are not among those who believe that the figures presented showing an increase in the arrests for drunkenness during the past six months, prove that the dry law cannot be enforced. The fact that drunkenness, has become more prevalent, merely proves that the law had not been enforced. Indeed nothing was said to the local police officers concerning the prohibition law until The Sun began to assail the police department for its inactivity in regard to the enforcement of that law. It seems that at first the persons disposed to violate the law were rather afraid to do so; but when they found that they could "sell" with impunity, then they all went into the liquor business. Some set up private stills, others tried to dispose of stocks on hand and quite a number started to import liquor from Canada, making two auto trips a week and passing all the revenue and other officers without molestation. People who never had any notion of engaging in the liquor business on hearing that "there was money in it," at once began to lay plans to share the easy money that was being scooped in from the sales of liquor and moonshine.

Lowell was reputed as a "wide open town" when The Sun started a campaign for law-enforcement. Soon Supt. Welch was forced to instruct his officers to enforce the law and a little later Mayor Thompson appeared in the police station at roll call and addressed the officers in regard to the enforcement of the liquor law. He made a lengthy speech in which occurred the statement that "every officer is free to enforce the liquor law." There were statements in the address commanding them to enforce the law; but knowing His Honor's apparent indifference to the violations of the law up to that time, it was hard for the officers to believe he was quite sincere in his appeal. But it would be unjust to assume he was not sincere and the public is now awaiting results.

Thus far there has not been much improvement if we are to judge from the number of arrests for drunkenness. Still, conditions are far from being what they should be, and as we have remarked before, it is up to Mayor Thompson as head of the police department to see that the law is enforced so that the bootleggers, the moonshiners, the jakey merchants as well as the dealers still doing business, shall stop it forthwith and henceforth comply with the provisions of the prohibition law.

SOME VITAL QUESTIONS

It is rather a strange commentary upon our times that a Colorado farmer has appealed to Governor Shoup for a law that will permit every farmer to have two wives in order to "raise" boys enough to do the farm work. The adoption of this plan in the opinion of its proponent would place Gov. Shoup on a level with Lincoln as a reformer, patriot and friend of the people.

This suggestion, it would seem, is the result of the scarcity of farm labor. In the face of such a situation, the proposition to stop immigration for two years, does not seem to take into account the needs of the nation.

But more objectionable still is Mrs. Margaret Sanger's open agitation for a law to legalize instruction in birth control so that parents can avoid having large families and can join the already large army of women who are practising race suicide. Mrs. Sanger pleads that there are too many children to feed among the poorer classes and that as a result many of of them become public charges. She believes that one of the most effective cures for child labor would be to reduce the number of children per family. A logical corollary of a birth control law would be to restrict the size of families to two or three children.

Between Mrs. Sanger's policy and that of the Colorado farmer who wants a plurality of wives to increase the number of his children, we surmise that congress will decide to let things remain as they are. In the long run the people who favor large families of strong, healthy children will survive when the advocates of race suicide will have vanished from the earth; and Mrs. Sanger's theory will stand as fully discredited as that of Malthus, who advocated a reduction in population on the ground that the food supply was sufficient to support only the population then alive in England.

LOOSE TALK DANGEROUS

Ordinarily people flee from the pessimist. They dodge the person overly fond of talking of his troubles, or another's. They are still more anxious to avoid the man who talks of troubles that exist only in imagination, the panic-predicter, for instance. This is as true now as it was a year ago. And yet, today, there is more of this "viewing with alarm."

It isn't that there is need for pessimism now. It isn't that the country is worse off than it was. The reverse is a fact. The United States is more prosperous than ever before. The year's crops were fine. The year's production of manufactured goods was all that could be desired. No danger threatens from without, or within.

No danger? Yes, there is danger! The danger of loose talk.

Richard S. Hawes, former president of the American Bankers' Association, says:

"Loose talk and gossip is the most dangerous of the various conflicting currents of the present time."

He asks for "calm, thoughtful consideration of prevailing conditions."

"Let us encourage an optimistic attitude for the future," Hawes advises; "and develop in our own minds a firm foundation of belief in the future of our country, its resources and its people."

Here are we, the richest nation on earth, the most intelligent people, possessors of natural resources of tremendous wealth, creditors to the world, with work enough for every mother's son, and daughter, too!

Why indulge in "loose talk" when there is something better to talk about?

SHEPPARD-TOWNER BILL

The Sheppard-Towner bill has been passed by the United States senate carrying an appropriation of $4,000,000 to be distributed under federal direction to expectant mothers, especially in rural districts during the period of maternity.

Most of that money will go to pay salaries of investigators, inspectors and administrators, and the people to whom the money should go will not receive it.

The bill is one of a number under which congress would prolong the centralization of power and the encroachment on state functions that prevailed during the war. It is time to stop it. It is well, of course, that needy mothers should be provided for; but the several states, not the federal authorities, should attend to this business. Massachusetts and some other states have made due provisions for assisting needy mothers and it would not be fair to compel them to pay their share of the expense incurred under such a law as that proposed in aiding states that neglect to do their duty in such matters.

It took nerve for Channing Cox to stop a runaway horse. It will take more, though, for him to undertake to get a strangle hold on "Ali Baba and his band of forty thieves" at the state house, the combination which Alvan T. Fuller, now lieutenant governor-elect, has made famous.

The state highway department, failing to arrange for the use of its new snow plows, seems to be copying after the man who didn't shingle his roof when it was pleasant because it didn't need it, nor when it rained because he couldn't.

Mayor Thompson frankly admits that the city government has its hands in the taxpayers pockets. If the taxpayers fully realized this they would not be long in getting behind The Sun's plan for a community council.

In Lawrence, we are told, is spent one-eighth of all the money that goes for municipal charities in the state. Further information will be necessary to determine whether the poor or the grafter flourish inordinately down there.

"They don't get married in modern fiction—they can't, for they are both married already," says a Canadian critic. In other words, it is the divorce court that the public likes to see its heroes and heroines progressing toward instead of the marriage altar.

A Pennsylvania town is considering the abolishing of Sunday funerals. With those blamed blue laws being extended, by and by we shall have to be careful in picking a day in which to die.

There are more than 100,000 automobiles owned in Massachusetts, and sometimes when we attempt to cross the street we are inclined to think that they are nearly all there at once.

President Wilson does not approve of railroad directors, as bank directors, borrowing money from themselves. Some of us can't borrow from much of anybody else.

The Boston chamber of commerce voted 2324 to 477 in favor of daylight saving. Now we should like to know what our own chamber thinks about it.

If too many cooks can spoil the broth perhaps too many counsellors can still further muddle Mr. Harding's apparently much-muddied mind.

The man who buys goods now appears to have something more than a stock market gambling chance of making a good investment.

What think ye—was Mayor Thompson's inaugural address the swan song of the dying commission form of government in Lowell?

N. B. for Lowell fuel sellers: Brockton coal dealers have reduced their prices $1 to $3 a ton.

The school committee begins well with its first meeting at 2 p. m. Will the succeeding ones be at midnight?

"Legislatures of 45 states meet this month," says a news story. Misfortunes never did come single spies.

All the world loves a brave man, and conversely it intensely hates a squealer.

Some men would rather be right than president but a lot of them never get very near to being either.

"Man's mind was perfect blank," says a headline. It did not refer to a politician, either.

How many times have you kept on writing it 1920?

SEEN AND HEARD

Since clothing costs less the girls may wear more. Hope not.

Louis Nelson, Madison, Wis., has a three-eyed cat.

Mrs. Ella Fields, Oceanport, N. J., has a rabbit trained to chase stray cats out of the yard.

Fashionable milliners of Paris now are making stylish hats for cats. Yep, real felines.

Identified

"Was that your wife I saw with you the other evening, headed for the train?"

"My wife was with me one evening, and the next I happened to meet up with a young lady who lives out at our station. Don't know which—by the way, who was carrying the parcels?"

"You were, of course."

"Oh, that was Miss Cuteley you saw."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Les Miserables"

In the doctor's office
In a long and dismal row
Wait the patients there to tell him
Tales of misery and woe.
Faces gloomy and foreboding;
On the ear no laughter breaks—
Naught but low or smothered sighing
From this crowd of pains and aches.

Furtively they eye each other,
Or, perhaps, below their breath,
One or two, exchanging troubles,
Bore the rest about to death.
Meanwhile from the inner office
Floats a voice of querulous tones
Keyed by daily anguish of some
Poor rheumatic bag of bones.

So in turn they lay before him
All the suffering they endure
And then hopefully expect him
To perform miraculous cure.
Soothing, steadying, the physician
Calmly looks at bilious tongues,
Counts the pulse and studies closely
Action of the heart and lungs.

Best of all, he listens kindly
While their ailments they reveal;
Reassuring sympathetic,
Lets them tell him how they feel.
And they go out from his presence,
All of their respective ills
Much relieved before they've swallowed
Any of the doctor's pills.

On the good physician's shoulders
Everybody loads a pack
Of diseases that would tend to
Hump the fabled Atlas' back.
Then they wonder when they meet him
Out of office hours and far
From his counsel room, he doesn't
Stop and ask them how they are.
—Georgia White in Springfield (Vt.) Reporter.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

As I bought my "Old Farmers' Almanac" this year I wondered what has become of the familiar character from whom I had bought it so many times in years gone by. He was well known in most of the cities within a radius of 59 miles of Boston. He was not an attractive specimen of humanity. He was partially paralyzed; his speech was incoherent; his clothing was usually awry and often soiled and ragged. The picture he presented was not a pretty one, but some of us who knew more of his story than appeared on the surface felt a great pity for the unfortunate and something like admiration for his grit and perseverance. He was born in a New England city. He was an ordinary healthy baby. One night his father came home intoxicated. There was a disturbance. The baby was thrown from his high chair to the floor. Perhaps it is not going too far to say that it would have been a blessing if the fall could have ended in death. It didn't. The child lived, but with the horrible handicaps that have been referred to. How he shambled about over New England year after year when he grew to manhood selling "Old Farmers' Almanacs" is known to many. He made money enough out of his sales to support himself, somehow. Much of the money that was given to him by generous people he lost. Some of the rest was stolen from him. Young boys, with the unthinking cruelty of childhood, often jibed and tormented him. It must be admitted, too, that he sometimes made a nuisance of himself by his persistence in trying to push the sales of his almanac. How he ever managed to travel on railroad trains and about the streets of cities is a mystery. His speech was so tied-up that he could scarcely utter a sentence that was understandable. But, left in his bewildered mind was a spark of grit that carried him on earning his bread and butter through the years.

How do they measure rainfall? Hasn't that question crossed your mind more than once when you've read that the Locks and Canals had reported so many inches or hundredths of an inch after a storm? I know I have often wondered just how it was done. At first I had the same conception of it as hundreds of other people—I thought they stuck a foot-rule into some receptacle that had been left exposed during the storm and thereby determined what the rainfall was. Later I assured myself that very elaborate, delicate and intricate instruments were employed in order to gauge the amount of rainfall with any degree of accuracy. But in both impressions I erred, for that is not the way it is done at all. Draw near, all ye wonderers, that the truth may be made known to you. They don't measure rain—they weigh it—and then figure out the measurement from the weight. I learned this from the accommodating gentleman who acts as gatekeeper for the Locks and Canals at the Pawtucket dam and who has among his duties the recordings of official temperatures and the measurement of rain and snowfall. He showed me a large leakproof pail set in the ground behind the gatehouse in School street and protected from tampering by unauthorized individuals. It is about a foot in diameter and perhaps several inches deep. The Locks and Canals have a device whereby whatever rain falls in the pail is weighed and then a bit of tabulation shows just what that equals in terms of inches. With snow, a little more simple method is used. It is difficult to get an accurate measurement of the fall in any storm because of the tendency of snow to drift, but the gatekeeper simply hunts around until he spies a place where he thinks there has been little drifting and then proceeds to measure it with an ordinary rule. Another interesting feature connected with the rather drab and sombre looking gatehouse at the dam is the device used in recording the temperature. It consists of an ordinary thermometer, such as we all are familiar with, and then two thermometers a little more complicated. These latter two lie horizontally rather than perpendicularly. They show the lowest temperature reached during the day in one case and the highest in the other. Each day they are reset. All three thermometers are somewhat protected from the wind and sun by an arrangement of boards but their position near the river bank and their being at all times exposed to cold and warmth result in average temperatures being recorded, the gatekeeper says, rather than extremes. That is why the Locks and Canals temperature readings are always a bit more conservative than those which are received from places fully exposed to the elements.

HUNDREDS OF LOWELL WOMEN WERE ON HUNGER STRIKE

Had Refused To Eat Fearing Torture of Stomach Trouble That Usually Follows

A Brighter Life Now Looms Up Before Them After Taking the Splendid Toxo Treatment.

It was found that hundreds of Lowell women were actually starving themselves rather than eat and suffer the consequences that followed. Their stomachs were so clogged up with waste matter and in such poor condition that no matter what kind of food that they would eat, the suffering became unbearable.

Since the wonderful stomach treatment, Toxo, has arrived in Lowell, these same women are improving remarkably and are finding the joy in life that they had heretofore been missing. They have tried the Toxo treatment with huge success. Their appetite has grown and they can now eat most anything without a thought to whether their stomach will stand it or not.

You will meet these women most anywhere in Lowell. Ask them about this remarkable treatment. If you are bothered with stomach ills, you will find the Toxo treatment for sale at Dows' Drug stores on Merrimack st. Just ask for Toxo, the treatment for constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills.—Adv.

REP. JEWETT OF LOWELL MAY BE HOUSE "WHIP"

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A conference late yesterday in the speaker's room at the state house between Representative Loring Young of Weston, who will be elected speaker tomorrow and Representative Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, led to the report that the latter, rather than Frank E. Lyman of Easthampton, will be named as republican "whip" and floor leader.

Representative Jewett is beginning his 10th term as a member of the house, and in that time has been a member of all the important committees. In the last session he was chairman of the committee on railroads, and ranking member of the committee on cities.

Lyman Out of City

Representative Lyman, who was chairman of the ways and means committee in the 1920 house, and who was slated for promotion to "whip," has not been in Boston since the special session closed during Christmas week. Some of his friends from western Massachusetts, however, say that he expressed a preference to stay on ways and means.

POSTAL SAVINGS

New Postal Savings Card Adopted—New Card Will Be Furnished Free of Cost

The United States Postal Savings system is marking its tenth anniversary by issuing a new postal savings card which will displace the 10-cent postal savings card which has been in use since the establishment of the system on January 1, 1911.

The new card will be furnished free of cost and when ten 10-cent postal savings stamps have been affixed to it will be accepted at any depository office as a deposit of $1 or it may be redeemed in cash. The outstanding feature of the new card is the translation into twenty-four foreign languages of the statement that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made with the system.

The service was first established at forty-eight post offices, one in each state, on January 1, 1911, and, although hampered by many restrictions as to rate of interest and maximum amount allowed on deposit, it has shown remarkable progress. Postmaster General Burleson announces that the amount on deposit today is more than $162,000,000 and its depositors have long since passed the one-half million mark.

As predicted by its proponents in the days before the passage of the original postal savings act our foreign born citizens have been the principal patrons of the system. Taught in their native countries to look to the government to safeguard their savings, they naturally expect this government to do likewise. In the present flood tide of immigration, each newcomer as he leaves the port of entry, receives a leaflet in his own language outlining the method of operation of the United States Postal Savings system and urging upon him the desirability of continuing in this country the practice of thrift which has been so necessary in the country he has just left. The service is, therefore, one of the most potent factors in furthering the Americanization movement.

Many banks, usually savings banks, prior to the establishment of the system felt that the Postal Savings system would be a strong competitor but experience has shown that the Postal Savings system draws its patrons not from depositors in established and well-conducted banks, but from among those who otherwise would not place their money in any banking institution whatever.

The original act of congress restricted the total amount to be placed on deposit at $500 and the deposit of this amount was limited to not more than $100 per month. Later the monthly limitation was entirely removed and the maximum amount increased first to $1,000 and then to the present amount, $2,500. Postmaster General Burleson in the annual report just submitted to congress recommends increasing the rate of interest to be paid depositors and action by congress will, no doubt, be taken along these lines within the near future.

Desertions in the American army now average 1.37 per cent. as compared with a pre-war average of 4 per cent.

Coughed So Hard He Was Ready to Die

But He Recovered Quickly and Gained 9 Pounds in 5 Weeks

"Last December I caught a heavy cold which left me with a deep-seated cough. I coughed so hard it would start blood. I thought I was a goner, until I tried Milks Emulsion. I used 2 bottles altogether. My cough is gone, and I have gained nine pounds in five weeks. If anyone doubts it, let them write me."—Chas. L. Walters, 147 So. 18th st., Pittsburg, Pa.

When hundreds upon hundreds of people tell you of just such recovery, just such gains in weight, it must be worth your trying, at least. A trial costs nothing.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting disease. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved. It produces remarkable results in colds, coughs and bronchial asthma.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and $1.50 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold by Fred Howard and all first class druggists.—Adv.

Bar Movies of Criminals at Work

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Motion pictures portraying criminals at work have been barred in Chicago. Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced today that he had given orders to censors not to issue permits for any photoplay that showed a crime committed even though the end of the picture might show the criminal in a prison cell. "It will make no difference whether the criminal shown is a hero or a villain," said the chief. "Even the showing of a policeman disguised as a burglar, is taboo." The order became public when three youthful robbers, who were sentenced to the state reformatory, said their crimes had been inspired by a "crook" moving picture.

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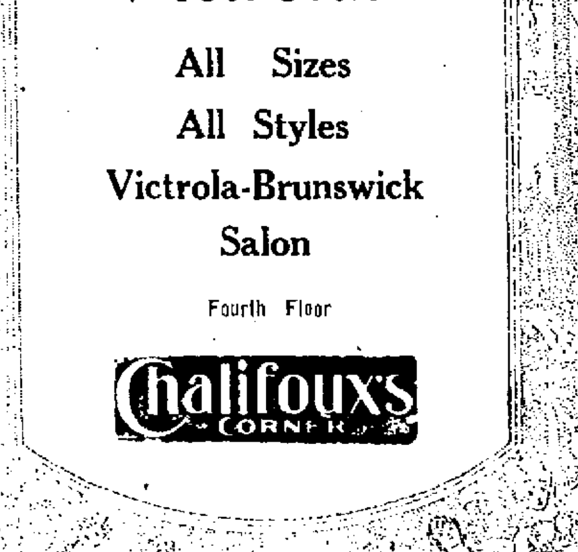

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CAPITOL BUILDING OF W. VIRGINIA BURNS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 4—The Capitol building of West Virginia was destroyed by fire late yesterday.

One laborer was killed, a fireman injured seriously and several other firemen hurt when a section of the roof under which they were standing caved in.

The spectacular nature of the fire was increased when much ammunition, stored on the third floor of the building, exploded.

The fire started on the Lee street side of the building and within half an hour two floors of that wing were a mass of flames.

All the fire companies in the city were called to the Capitol, which stood in a park, directly across the street from the executive mansion.

Within four hours after the fire was discovered the Capitol building, containing the governor's office, state department and priceless records, was nothing but a mass of smoking ruins.

State officials made no attempt to estimate the loss, but they said that the records destroyed upon which no insurance was carried could not be replaced and that it was impossible to estimate their value.

Some state records were saved by clerks, officials and firemen.

The Capitol, erected in 1881, at a cost of more than $400,000, is believed to have been the only brick Capitol in the United States. State officials yesterday said that the building was valued at $1,250,000.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Will J. Ward and his girls—five of them, comely and attractive as you please—are back in town and vaudeville fans are assured of a week's enjoyment. You remember Ward, of course, for he's one of those fellows that you feel you've known for years a few minutes after you see his eyes twinkle and hear his funny remarks about the young women with him. The company headlines the current bill at B. F. Keith's theatre and couldn't give last evening's audience enough of their wares.

The skeleton of the offering remains the same as in past years. Ward sits at a piano in the centre of the stage and his young women are ranged about him, each at her own piano and gowned most charmingly. A piano medley of popular numbers opens the act with plenty of snap and zest, and then follows a charming duet, "After You Get What You Want," with Mr. Ward and Miss Jane Carlton, a dainty blonde, participating. Miss Frances Holcombe is one of the stellar attractions of the act. Possessing a delightful personality, abundant talent and a voice that has appealing quality, she made a distinct hit both in her solo, "Broadway Rose," and her duet with Mr. Ward, "Playmates." Miss Florence Henrie, Miss Mudelyn de Merle and Miss Evelyn Kelleher are the other young women who contribute materially to the success of the offering.

As for Mr. Ward, himself, he is better than ever, if such a thing is possible. His particular penchant has always been songs and stories with an Irish strain and this holds good in his present act. His ditty about the ten bottles of "rye" that stood on his shelf but gradually disappeared, one by one, was probably his biggest hit last evening. Altogether, it's a clean cut, enjoyable act and one worth while seeing and hearing.

Following closely on the heels of the headliners are Frank Davis and Adele Darnell in their comedy skit, "Birdseed." Davis must have been a real salesman at some period of his life because he has all the characteristics of the man of the road. His endeavors to sell Miss Darnell birdseed for her canary had the audience in uproars. Miss Darnell adds much to the act, both by her appearance and her quiet bewitching manner.

The Leightons are two young men who open up very conventionally as a blackface comedian and his foil, but soon they get down to the business of singing and banjo strumming and for 16 minutes give thoroughly delightful entertainment.

The Lorraine sisters are capable and versatile dancers who offer a varied program in a pretty setting. Fred Sosman and Gladys Sloan, in "Just Us," have a talking and singing act of more than ordinary merit. Incidentally, Miss Sloan is one of the prettiest women gracing Keith's boards. Pierce and Goff are pretty girls who entertain with various musical instruments, while Toki Murata opens the bill well with his balancing and rope walking novelty. Topics of the Day, the Kinogram News weekly and the screen comedy are up to their usual standard.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In screen stellardom, the name of Wallace Reid stands high. The popularity of this star is increasing by leaps and bounds and every new production in which he appears is heartily welcomed by his admirers. His appearance, therefore, at the Merrimack Square theatre during the first half of the week, is a cause for joy in the hearts of his many Lowell admirers. His current vehicle is "The Charm School," an entertaining, and novel photocomedy.

Mr. Reid never has had a more congenial role than that of the young superintendent of a young ladies' school. Among the 50 beautiful girl pupils is Lila Lee and when a romance develops between the superintendent and herself, there is something doing every minute.

Mr. Reid in the star role of Austin Devans, inherits a girls' boarding school from his aunt, and, believing that girls should spend more time making themselves beautiful and less in preparing for business and politics, he changes the methods of instruction and makes his institution a "charm" school, with aesthetic dancing, swimming, athletics and beauty secrets as the principal studies.

A world of romance develops and no wonder, with handsome Wally Reid as the principal and beautiful girls as pupils. This is one of the most delightful comedies that has yet been screened.

The other big feature for the beginning of the week is "The Bait," a Maurice Tourneur production, in which breath-taking scenes are mingled with a love story and plot that is thoroughly workmanlike.

Hope Hampton, the beauty who recently came out of Texas and leaped to almost immediate fame on the screen, has the leading role. She is "The Bait," dangled before a millionaire by a crook fisherman.

Miss Hampton has the role of a shop girl "framed" by a master crook and accused of a crime which he didn't commit. He aids her to escape and thereafter poses as her protector while he is endeavoring to secure a marriage btween her and his millionaire victim, so that he may blackmail the latter. But she learns her guardian's true character and after a series of thrilling episodes is able to rid herself of his influence and find real happiness.

Other features of the current program include an excellent comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL TO SURPASS FAMED MONUMENTS

To erect the finest memorial erected in America is the aim of the Roosevelt Memorial association. The Roosevelt memorial will be located in Washington. Its form is being debated. But as a work of art and architecture it is intended to make it surpass the Washington monument and the Lincoln memorial. The Washington monument is an obelisk 555 feet, and was completed in 1884, at a total cost of $1,200,000. The Lincoln memorial, only recently finished cost $3,000,000. The pictures show the Washington and Lincoln monuments and the members of the committee puzzling over the Roosevelt memorial. They are, left to right (seated): Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Frank B. Kellogg, Colonel William Boyce Thompson, Elihu Root; (standing) James A. Garfield, Raymond Robbins and Hermann Hagedorn.

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the guilty party, a chorus girl, is discovered. The picture, which is being produced by an all-star cast, is very good, while the scenic effects are excellent.

In "The Gilded Dream" Carmel Myers is starred in the role of "Leona Willard," a country milliner, who dreams of wealth and social position and goes to New York to have her dream come true. What little money she possesses she invests in clothing and succeeds in making a great impression upon a millionaire widower, but just as the wedding is about to be performed something occurs, which changes the course of events and what follows is interesting.

"The Scarecrow" is a most amusing comedy. It is of the laugh-a-minute variety. The current events are both interesting and instructive while the musical numbers by Miss Elsie Robbins, the theatre organist, add materially to the enjoyment of the program.

INSTALLATION OF C. M. A. C. OFFICERS

The installation of the recently elected officers of the C.M.A.C. will take place this evening in the assembly hall of the association in Paytuckett street. The ceremony will be presided over by School Committeeman Albert Bergeron and there will be addresses by the retiring president, Adolphe Brassard; the chaplain, Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., and others. A musical and literary program will be given and luncheon will be served.

JUDGE GROSSCUP CALLS ON HARDING

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Judge Peter Grosscup of Chicago headed the list of President-elect Harding's callers for today. It was understood the conference related not only to the plan for an association of nations, but the economic problems of which Judge Grosscup long has been a student.

More than 11,000 bodies of American soldiers have been returned to this country and delivered to relatives.

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If you tire easily — If your nerves are shaky—If your blood is poor— If you are run-down or debilitated— your body is asking for payment.

That means your system is calling for those materials which it needs and without which the body is absolutely unable to create vital energy and nerve force. And so surely as you restore to the body what it lacks when you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, so surely will you regain vital power—rich red blood—steady nerves and abundant vitality and endurance. It is the failure to restore—*to pay back*—what the enfeebled body needs, that largely accounts for the continued suffering of thousands of weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down men and women.

Women who should be bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked and vivacious—get weak, nervous, pale and dull-eyed. Men who should be robust, alert and vigorous—get nervous, run-down and brain-weary

How to restore your vital energy—enrich your blood—strengthen your nerves and promote vigor and vitality

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Choose the *right* way to health

If you are weak—if your blood is impoverished—if your nerves are shaky—if you feel depressed—if you are run-down—choose a logical way to regain health. Remember this important fact—if you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, because of a shortage in the body of Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus, it follows that *no single one alone* of these will do. The body must be supplied *with all of them*. And because Wincarnis contains *all* of them in most appropriate proportions and acceptable form, Wincarnis should be your choice if you desire new strength — new rich, red blood, new nerve force and new vitality. Over 10,000 physicians have recommended Wincarnis. Your druggist has your bottle of Wincarnis ready for you. Try just one bottle.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Players, in Owen Davis' farce comedy, "Marry the Poor Girl," have a play that they extract a maximum of fun from. The laughter-making goes on fast and furious from the rise of the first curtain to the drop of the canvas on the last act. Between the two happenings is piled a world of side-splitting complications and mirth-provoking situations.

It is all about a Jack and his Julia who go through many tribulations on the way to the marriage altar. First Jack, the morning after a night before, awakes to find himself unmistakably but inexplainably in the room with Julia, with whom he has had but slight acquaintance previously. The pair become engaged, and then an imperious mamma intervenes to break off the engagement only to later insist that a marriage shall promptly take place to silence the noisy voice of scandal.

In such an out-of-the-ordinary plot there is an abundance of material for the dramatist with a sense of humor. He does not have to stick very close to the probabilities, and it is the very improbability of some of the scenes that adds to their hilarity.

Mr. Davis has omitted not an opening to get into the mouths of his character lines that sparkle and scintillate. Therein, he differs as an author from some of his contemporaries, who frequently fail to distinguish between wit and suggestiveness.

The members of the cast are fitted to their parts in a way that makes for the pleasure of the audiences. They enter into the spirit of rollicking fun-making in a way that is contagious, and the audiences show scant evidence of being desirous or able to sidestep the laugh infection.

Miss Marguerite Fields and Milton Byron bear the burden of the fun-making as Julia and Jack. Both are excellent in their respective parts as are all the members of the cast.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Three exceptionally good photo plays compose the bill at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week. They are "The Star Rover," a Jack London story of great fame; "The Gilded Dream," a pleasing drama which affords an inside glimpse of New York life, and "The Scarecrow," one of Buster Keaton's famous comedies.

"The Star Rover" is a thrilling piece telling the story of Dr. Hugh Standing, who while attending a theatre performance goes to sleep and later, while in a dazed condition, picks up a revolver in his box. He is promptly accused of the murder of a notorious political boss. He swears as to his innocence, but in order to wrest a confession the police subject him to torture and during this abusive treatment his soul "roves among the stars" to the scenes of his past reincarnations. His fiancee is about to have the third degree stopped, when she suddenly decides to have it continue so that his mind may evoke the scenes during the fateful night. Through this means the mystery of the murder is solved and

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— IN —
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The Female Impersonator
JULIAN ELTINGE
— IN —
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— OTHERS —

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Price movements showed an uncertain trend at the dull opening of today's stock market, although gains outnumbered losses. Oils and tobaccos were firm with kindred specialties, while Shoppings and rails denoted further selling pressure. Atlantic Gulf common soon fell 2⅛ points to the new low record of 67, the preferred also recording a new minimum at a loss of 1½ points. Royal Dutch, Mexican Petroleum, Tobacco Products, Retail Stores and Food Products were higher by liberal fractions to a full point.

Ignoring the weakness of Atlantic Gulf issues, the market moved towards higher ground during the morning. Gains were limited largely to specialties, however, rails sharing only incidentally, despite favorable statements of earnings. American Linseed was the strongest feature rising 6½ points in connection with reports of a change of control to foreign interests. Baldwin Locomotive, Republic Steel, Goodrich, Worthington Pump, Bosch Magneto, Union Bag & Paper, Famous Players and Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil, averaged 2 point advances. At noon, a 4 point reaction in Mexican Petroleum provoked some irregularity, and cancelled many gains.

The break in Mexican Petroleum, for which no explanation has been offered, caused actual losses of one to two points at mid-day. Pan-American Petroleum, American Sugar, Food Products, Crucible Steel, Mercantile Marine preferred, United States Rubber, General Asphalt, New York Central and St. Paul, were among the reactionary issues.

Shorts covered hurriedly in the late dealings, Atlantic Gulf making more than full recovery, with variable advances in rails and industrials. The closing was irregular.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exchanges, $1,171,597,167; balances, $101,6591,013.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Jan. 15.65; March 14.15; May 14.50; July 14.88; Oct. 14.90. Cotton futures closed easy. Jan. 14.90; March 14.05; May 14.14; July 14.20; Oc. 14.20.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Tim loans; 60 days, 90 days and six months 7¼ @ 7½. Call money stady at 7 per cent. Bank acceptances 6¼.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumley	17	16½	17
Allis Chal	33¼	31	31⅞
Alaska Gold	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Am Agri Chem	60¼	59⅞	59⅞
Am Beet Sug	46¼	45	45½
Am Bosch Mag	53¼	51¾	51¾
Am Can	28	26½	27
do pfd	78½	78½	78½
Am Car Fdy	123¼	121	121
Am Cot Oil	21	21	21
Am H & L	9⅝	8½	9⅝
do pfd	48	47	47½
Am Ice	42½	42⅛	42½
Am Int Corp	41½	39⅝	40½
Am Loco	84¼	82¾	82¾
do pfd	100	100	100
Am Smelt	36⅞	35⅝	36½
do pfd	75½	78	78
Am Sug	93⅝	91	91
Am Sumatra	77½	76¼	76¼
Am Wool	62⅞	60¼	60⅞
Am Zinc	9	8½	9
Anaconda	36⅝	35⅞	36¼
Atch	83½	83	83
do pf	76¾	76½	76¾
At Gulf	71⅞	65¼	71½
Baldwin	88⅞	85⅞	86⅞
Beth Motors	2¼	2¼	2¼
B & O	36⅝	35⅞	36
do pf	52½	52½	52½
Beth Steel B	58	56⅝	56½
do pf 8 pc	101	101	101
Booth Fish	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Butte & Sup	12	11½	11½
Cal Pete	26¾	26	26
Can Pac	116½	115¼	115
Cent Lea	38⅞	37⅞	38
Cerro de Pasca	28	27½	28
Chandler Motors	67¼	65	65½
Ches & Ohio	61⅝	60½	61
C & Gt W	9	9¾	8¾
do pf	20	20	20
C M & St P	29½	28¾	29
do pf	45½	44	44
C & N W	67¼	67	67
C R I & P	21⅛	27	27½
Chile	[illegible]	10⅞	10½
Chino	21	20	21
Col G & E	59⅞	55⅞	59
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con Gas	79½	79	79
Corn Pro	67¼	66	66¼
do pfd	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Cru Steel	78	75½	76½
Cuba Cane	21	22	22⅜
Del & Hud	100	100	100
Den & R G pfd	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Elk Horn	18	18	18
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	20½	20	20
do 2nd	14⅝	14¼	14¼
Fisk Tire	11⅞	13½	13½
Gen Elec	122½	121⅞	121⅞
Gen Motors	14⅞	14⅞	14½
Goodrich	40½	38½	40½
Greene Can	20½	20	20½
Gt No pfd	76	75	75½
Gt N Ore ctf	29¼	28⅞	29¼
Inspiration	32⅞	32	32⅞
Int Nickel	15½	14⅞	15¼
Int Met Com	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
do pfd	12¼	11	11⅞
Int Mer Mar	12⅞	12½	12½
do pfd	52	52	52
Int Paper	46⅞	45½	45½
Kennecott	19¼	18¾	19¼
K City S	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
do pfd	46½	45½	46½
Lack Steel	55	51	54½
Lehigh Valley	56⅞	54½	55⅞
L & Nash	109½	109½	109½
Mex Pete	163	151	154½
Miami	17½	17	17½
Midvale	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞
M K T Com	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
do pfd	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Mo Pac	20¼	19¼	20¼
do pfd	40⅞	40	40½
Nat Lead	73	73	73
Nv Cons	11¼	10⅞	11
N Y Air B	80	79½	80½
N Y Cent	73	71⅞	72⅞
N Y N H & H	19¼	18⅞	19
Nor & West	102¼	99	101⅞
No Pac	84⅞	81⅞	82¾
Ohio Gas	35⅞	35	35
Oklahoma	3⅝	3½	3½
Pan Am	76⅞	72⅞	73½
Penn	41	40⅞	41
Pierce Arrow	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Pierce Oil	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Pitts Coal	58⅞	56⅞	58⅞
P S C	30⅞	30	30⅞
Pullman	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Punta Sugar	47⅞	46¼	46⅞
Ray Cons	12⅞	12½	12⅞
Ry St Sp Co	84	84	84
Reading	83⅞	81½	82¼
Rep I & S	64⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Royal D	67½	65¼	66⅞
Stel Transport	44	42⅞	42½
Sinclair	24⅞	23½	23⅞
Sloss	32	31	32
So Pac	100⅞	99⅞	99⅞
So Ry	23⅞	22⅞	23
do pf	58	57⅞	57⅞
St L & Frisco	23⅞	22⅞	23⅞
Studebaker	46⅞	45	45⅞
Tenn Cop	7¼	7¼	7⅛
Tex Oil	44⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Tex Pac	17⅞	16⅞	17
Third Ave	14¾	14¼	10¾
Tobacco Pro	54⅞	53	54
Transcontinental	8¼	7¾	7¾
U Pac	119⅞	119	119⅞
U S Food Pro	22⅞	22	22½
U S I Al	67	65	65⅞
Un Fruit	196⅞	196½	196⅞
U S Rub	65⅞	63½	64⅞
U S Steel	82½	81⅝	81½
do pfd	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Utah Copper	51⅞	52⅞	50⅞
Va Chem	38⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Wab	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
do A	21½	21	21
West Maryland	11	10⅞	11
Willys	6⅞	5⅞	6⅞
Wilson & Co	42	40⅞	41⅞
Westhouse	45⅞	43⅞	43⅞
West Un	86	84½	86
Worthington Pump	45⅞	45	45⅞

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Trading was moderate with a good tone in the early dealings on the stock market today.

Price changes were small and generally upward.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Alloueck	49½	48	49½
Allouez	18	18	18
Am Pneu	2½	2½	2⅜
Am T & T	97	96⅝	97
Am Wool pf	94½	94	94½
Ariz Com	7½	7½	7½
Big Heart	6	6	6
Bos El	63⅞	62½	62½
Bos & Alb	127	126	126
Bos & Me	23	23	23
Cal & Ariz	44⅞	42½	41½
Cal & Hec	259	247	255
Carson Hill	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Centennial	7	7	7
Cont Steel	95c	95c	95c
Cop Range	25½	24⅞	25½
East Butte	8	8	8
East M P C	22⅞	22	22⅞
Gray & Davis	9½	9	9½
Int Products	7	6½	7
Island Oil	4⅞	4½	4½
Lib McN	12⅞	12¼	12¼
Mohawk	45	44	45
Nat Leather	9	9	9½
Nevada	11¼	10⅞	11
Nw Cornelia	15	14⅞	14⅝
N E Tel	109	99	99
No Butte	9½	9½	9½
Old Dom	16½	16½	16½
Orpheum	28½	26⅞	26½
Osceola	24¼	24½	24½
Pond Creek	13	13	13
Quincy	35⅞	35¾	35⅞
Ray Con	12⅞	12½	12⅞
Shannon	75c	75c	75c
Shat Ariz	5	5	5
Simms Mag	6⅞	6½	6⅞
St Mary	29½	29½	29½
Swift & Co	101½	104	104
Swift Int	30	29¼	29½
Trinity	2	1½	2
U Apex	2¾	2⅞	2⅞
U Cons	3¼	3¼	3¼
U Metal	1	95c	1
U Sh M	39	37½	37½
do pfd	24	24	24
U S Smelt	34	33¼	33¾
do pfd	44½	44½	44½
Ventura	15	17¾	15
Waldorf	17	17	17

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The West Virginia state senate will convene in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium and the house of delegates in the Baptist Temple, when the regular session of the legislature opens here Jan. 13. This plan was made necessary by the burning of the state capitol yesterday.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 4.—Taking of testimony was begun today at the trial of Elwood B. Wade, charged with the murder of George E. Nott. Mrs. Wade, wife of the defendant, fainted when Medical Examiner Samuel E. Garlick described 17 knife wounds and four bullet wounds in Nott's body.

WINDSOR, N. S., Jan. 4—The Kings college hockey team left for Boston today to begin a series of games in New England. Bad ice at Portland caused the team to omit a scheduled stop there.

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 4—Snow fell today on the ice-packed trails over which the three stranded American naval balloonists are returning by dog train to civilization.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A resolution directing the secretary of war to stop enlistments in the army until the force is reduced to 175,000, was introduced today by Senator New, republican, Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate finance committee decided today against an attempt to override President Wilson's veto of the bill to suspend for another year, operation of section 10 of the Clayton anti-trust act, prohibiting railroads under certain conditions from purchasing materials from corporations whose directorates interlock with those of the carriers. Now legislation will be considered as a substitute for the vetoed bill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully who has been serving as American high commissioner at Sebastopol, arrived here today on the United States collier Ramapo with seven Russian children whom he adopted. He will go to Washington an dgive a first hand report of Bolsheviki movements and general conditions in southeastern Europe.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—Prompt submission to the electors of the state of a proposition to repeal the property qualification in voting was the chief recommendation made by Governor Emery J. San Souci, in his inaugural address to the general assembly today. Rhode Island is the only state which retains in its constitution this survival of the days of colonial charters and royal dispensations from London.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Fifty thousand dollars was the figure set today by the senate rules committee as necessary for congressional expenses in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Harding. Chairman Knox introduced a resolution proposing that as a maximum fund.

FIND LIGHTNING STRUCK BRAKEMAN

A report on the inquest on the death of George Weldon, aged 55, of Beverly, a flagman on the Boston & Maine railroad, was issued today by John J. Pickman, senior special justice of the local court. Weldon was found dead beside the railroad tracks near the State infirmary in Tewksbury on the afternoon of Aug. 16.

The inquest report found that death was not due to any negligence on the part of the Boston & Maine or any of its officers or servants. It found that Weldon was struck by a bolt of lightning when he went to the rear of his train to flag a shifter which was coming. The lightning bolt which is thought to have struck Weldon also struck a nearby telegraph pole.

Charles E. Montgomery, representative of the department of public utilities, was an assistant in the making of the inquest report.

NEW PUMP SHOWS THROWING POWER

The triple combination pumping engine recently installed at the Branch street engine house demonstrated its power and efficiency yesterday afternoon, by throwing a stream of water ten feet above the cupola of the Highland club building. The club house in Princeton street is situated in one of the highest parts of the Highlands and the performance of the pumping engine gives assurance that water can be sent to any building in that section without difficulty.

POLICE ARE TO DANCE

The annual dance by the Lowell Police association will be held in Associate hall this evening. The present outlook is for a very successful affair with a large number in attendance. The musical program will be a feature. The committee in charge has been working on the plans for some time and the report is that a very great number of tickets have been sold.

The regular United States army is now about three times what it was before entering the war in 1917.

PLEADS GUILTY TO AN ASSAULT CHARGE

Through counsel John Kapetaneas pleaded guilty to assault and battery with a revolver on Kyreacoulis Tsouprakakis in a restaurant in Market street on the night of December 11, before Judge Enright in court today. He was fined $25 and ordered to furnish $300 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

In establishing a motive for the attack, the court found that some enmity had arisen between the parties concerned as a result of a gambling raid made recently in the Greek section. Counsel for the defendant alleged that the blow on Tsouprakakis' head was slight and did not leave hardly any mark. There was no revolver produced as evidence against the defendant.

The defendant is said to have entered the restaurant where the complainant was sitting at a table and pulled out a revolver and struck the latter over the head without any warning whatever. He then levelled the revolver at Tsouprakakis. It is said, as if to shoot. Several men in the place jumped up and rushed at Kapetaneas, but the latter backed out of the store holding the crowd at bay with his gun. Counsel for the complainant stated that it was his belief that the latter would have been shot if the men had not jumped up to interfere and he asked for a severe penalty.

FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The division of university extension of the Massachusetts department of education is desirous of completing enrollments for the formation of a class in safety engineering among the industrial workers in Lowell.

This class will meet one evening a week in the Y.M.C.A. for a period of ten weeks; and all persons satisfactorily completing the course will be awarded a certificate.

The course is the first complete technical course of study in safety engineering in America and the information contained therein has been contributed by experts.

There is no charge for instruction, the only cost being the price of the text book, paper, etc.

Any person interested in this or any other course offered by this division may procure enrollment blanks and complete information from Mr. Hockmann industrial secretary of the Lowell Y.M.C.A.

Masked Men in Hold-Up

Overheating

the evening and had a quarter changed so that he would have five cents to use in the telephone pay station. The owners of the store live in the same building. There was no one in the store at the time.

There is a bell on the door and when a customer enters it rings. When the first man entered he left the door open so that his masked accomplice could come in unheralded and unheard.

The police are inclined to believe the job the work of boys and their opinion tallies with the statement of Mrs. Blanchard, who describes the bandits as being young men about 20 years. The Lowell police were notified of the case by Officer Holt of Dracut about midnight last night.

Rules Against Big Packers

Continued

actual divestment under a new plan, the court said, it must provide for complete control by the court in the meantime, so that the court might terminate it at any time if it should determine the packers were not proceeding with promptness and vigor.

An extension of six months was granted in the case of the Crescent City stockyards owing to the peculiar circumstances existing there.

The other defendants were allowed extensions to be agreed upon. Should they fail to propose a plan conforming to the requirements stated by the court, Justice Stafford said he would feel obliged to appoint officers to take title to all stock in question, and to hold it subject to court order, until suitable arrangements were made to dispose of it in accordance with the terms and purposes of the decree.

Swift and Armour had proposed organization of a holding company which would take over the stockyard properties and lease them to an operating company for a period of years. F. H. Prince & Co., Boston bankers, were to organize the holding company, but the government objected to this plan, arguing that the relations between the bankers and the packers were such that there would not be a divestment of the property within the meaning of the court's order.

The government made a counter proposal that the properties be taken over by the court, trustees appointed and a sale ordered.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph L. Delarge and Clara M. Delarge, both of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Louis Marion of said Lowell dated June 19, 1920, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 625, Page 171, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage in said Lowell on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1921, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day all and singular the premises described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The land in said Lowell being lot 146 on plan of Rosemont terrace recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County, Book of Plans 24, Plan 17, being bounded southerly by Martin street forty-five feet; easterly by lot 147 on said plan one hundred feet; northerly by lot 98 on said plan forty-five feet and westerly by lot 145 on said plan one hundred feet. Containing forty-five hundred square feet and being the same premises conveyed to said Joseph L. Delarge and Clara M. Delarge by the said Louis Marion by his deed of even date with said mortgage. This mortgage is made subject to certain restrictions set forth in said deed. Also another parcel of land adjoining said lot 146 in the rear thereof and being part of lot 98 on said plan bounded and described as follows; namely: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot 98 at lot 146 on said plan; thence northerly along lot 97 on said plan three feet; thence westerly at a right angle forty-five feet to lot 99 on said plan; thence southerly along said lot 99 three feet to lot 146 on said plan; thence easterly along lot 146 forty-five feet to the point of beginning. Containing about one hundred thirty-five square feet of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Joseph L. Delarge and Clara M. Delarge by Leander Marion by his deed dated evenly with this mortgage and recorded herewith. Said premises will be sold with all the buildings thereon and subject to a prior mortgage running to Lowell Co-Operative bank and to the taxes and assessments thereon, if any there be.

Terms: $200 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale. Other terms to be made known at sale. LOUIS MARION, Mortgagee and Present Holder of Said Mortgage.

j4-11-18 Albert O. Hamel, Atty.

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL

Hearings by the Senate Finance Committee Are to Begin Thursday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Hearings on the house emergency tariff bill were decided upon today by the senate finance committee. They will begin Thursday and end next Tuesday.

The committee also agreed to reopen hearings on the soldier bonus bill on Jan. 13.

Chairman Penrose, presiding for the first time in 13 months, explained that his office had received many requests for further opportunity to discuss both the tariff measure and the soldier aid bill and did not oppose the hearings. Members of the committee said, however, that he had made it clear he was opposed to affirmative action by the senate on the tariff measure.

After the meeting, Senator Penrose dictated a statement saying that "undoubtedly both measures would be reported to the senate," but he ventured no opinion as to the probable action there.

Although members of the committee declined to discuss in detail what had transpired behind the closed doors of the committee room, the impression went out that the session had developed something bordering on a row. One senator said "there was some sharp talk."

Mr. Penrose indicated there had been no record vote on the proposition of holding hearings on the tariff measure and Senator Smoot, republican, of Utah, said there had been little talk on the merits of the bill. It was indicated that some of the southern senators had attempted to throttle the measure.

School Board Organizes

Continued

mittee would live within its budget this year. The original budget last year, he said, was an honest one and was closely lived up to.

In conclusion, he asked his brother members to forget that they were representing anybody but the school children and the mothers and fathers of school children of Lowell and to do all in their power to promote public education.

It was announced that Henry A. Williams, business agent, had been designated to take charge of whatever business problems may arise in the department during the absence of Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, who is ill. A committee consisting of Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school, Miss Alice T. Lee, supervisor of the primary schools, and Thomas A. Ginty, director of the continuation school, has been appointed to look after whatever educational matters may arise during Mr. Molloy's absence and which will need immediate attention.

The chairman asked that the members of the committee make an effort to be present in the school board chamber promptly at 8 o'clock on th evenings meetings are to be held so that the public meeting may be started on time.

Mr. Bergeron inquired about the rules under which the department is to work and Mr. Delaney said that the 1913 rules are now in effect but may be amended at the next meeting of the committee.

Adjourned at 2.14 to meet again at the call of the chair.

CURED HIM OF RHEUMATISM

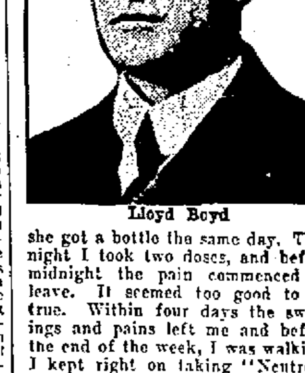
Could Not Walk–Laid Up In Bed For Five Weeks

"For the benefit of everyone who is suffering from rheumatism, I want to tell of the wonderful results I received from "Neutrone Prescription 99", said our local townsman, Lloyd Boyd.

"Last March, I was suddenly taken with severe pains in my hips and legs, and had to stop work and go home. My legs swelled to almost double their usual size and the pain was awful. I was in bed for five weeks and could hardly move."

Doctors Did Not Help Him.

"Nothing seemed to help me; doctors and medicines did no good. Some friends told my wife about "Neutrone Prescription 99", and



Lloyd Boyd

she got a bottle the same day. That night I took two doses, and before midnight the pain commenced to leave. It seemed too good to be true. Within four days the swellings and pains left me and before the end of the week, I was walking. I kept right on taking "Neutrone Prescription 99", and in two weeks was back on the job feeling as good as new."

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U. S. PAID POLISH ARMY

Reed Says 40 Millions Appropriated by Congress Used to Keep Army in Field

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Forty millions of the one hundred and fifty millions of dollars appropriated by congress for European relief was spent to keep the Polish army in the field, Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, declared today in the senate during discussion of government economy. He said he had documents in his office to support his statement and he promised to discuss them at length later.

FORGERY CASE DROPPED IN POLICE COURT

Petros Belocas, proprietor of a fruit and confectionery store in East Merrimack street, arraigned in the local court the week before Christmas, charged with uttering a forged instrument, was called again on continuance before Judge Enright this morning. His case was dismissed for lack of evidence to prosecute.

Counsel for the complainant reported there was no satisfactory evidence that Belocas had a guilty knowledge that the check he passed was forged and requested that the complaint be dropped. Lauretta Welch, charged with forging a check in the name of Gordon Nedeff, fruit dealer of Central street, now out of business, was continued until next Tuesday for trial. She said Belocas had no knowledge that the check he passed had been forged, according to complainant's counsel. Miss Welch was released on personal recognizance.

Louis Alexander of Dracut was found guilty of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor on Dec. 18 and fined $100. Officer Clinton Coffin of Dracut, testified that the defendant was arrested after liquor had been found in his barn in Mammoth road, Dracut.

Bertha Lamothe, charged with the larceny of $50 from John Alli, had her case placed on file upon acknowledgment of civil satisfaction. The finding was guilty.

Several other minor cases were called and disposed of or put over until later dates.

TOILET WATER IS LATEST IN JAGS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Edward Klose's "toilet water spree" ended in the courts yesterday when Judge Fred Rush granted Mrs. Rose Klose a divorce. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Klose acted in a decidedly erratic manner when he was all lit up with liberal potations of lilac toilet water.

Mrs. Klose said they were married May 19, 1919, and she lived with her husband occasionally for six months, intimating there were periods when he was not soused with toilet water.

Miss Irene Duffy was the chief witness. She said she and Mrs. Klose were going to a show when Klose met them. He demanded that his wife accompany him, but she refused, saying she had already exhausted her patience trying to live with him. He choked her badly, but she was firm, so he gave up the attempt to coerce her and went to a nearby drug store, where he loaded up on lilac toilet water. Then he went to Miss Duffy's house and broke all the windows. He also broke the front windows in the home of his wife's mother and she had him arrested. Mrs. Klose then brought suit for divorce.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

An important meeting of the drive committee of the local courts of the Foresters of America was held Sunday morning in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Reports were read, routine business was transacted and it was voted to form a degree team for the big union meeting to be held sometime in March, each court to be requested to appoint five delegates to form the team. A committee was appointed to secure a list of halls available for meeting purposes and to report back to the committee. The prizes for the card contest will be awarded at a meeting of Court Middlesex, which will be held Monday, Jan. 24, in Odd Fellows' building. The meeting adjourned until Sunday morning, Jan. 16.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The number of unemployed persons in Germany increased 15,000 during the first two weeks of December, according to statistics reported today by the German demobilization commission. The commission reported its records showed 365,000 unable to obtain employment on Dec. 15, as against 350,000 the first of December and 349,000 the middle of November.

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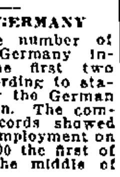

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Protests Restricting Immigration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Vigorous opposition to legislation restricting immigration was presented today to the senate immigration committee by Louis Marshall of New York, representing the American Jewish committee. He named a number of distinguished Americans who sprang from alien ancestry and said many of the boys who carried the flag through the Argonne were immigrants. "President Wilson's mother was an immigrant," he added. "Charles Evans Hughes' father and mother were both immigrants." The committee decided today to conclude hearings next week and begin preparation of a bill for presentation to the senate.

Cardinal Gibbons Continues to Improve

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 4.—The improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition which permitted his return home yesterday, continued today. He enjoyed a refreshing night's sleep after an absence of nearly a month at the home of friends in western Maryland, where he became seriously ill.

Improve Tomb of Pres. Harrison

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The tomb of President William Henry Harrison at North Bend, near Cincinnati, "is far from a fitting last resting place of so great an American," says a report made to Governor Cox today by the William Henry Harrison Memorial commission, appointed by the governor to direct the work of taking over and improving the burial property.

Calls All Mussulmans to Colors

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3.—The national assembly of Turkish nationalist government, at Angora, has called all Mussulmans between the ages of 20 and 30 years to the colors.

$192,932,075 Decrease in Public Debt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A decrease of $192,932,075 in the public debt during the last month of 1920, was announced today by the treasury. On December 31, the total gross debt was $23,082,224,168 as compared with $24,175,156,244 on Nov. 30. The decrease during the last quarter of the year amounted to $105,131,196 from the September 30 total of $24,087,356,128.

200 Communists and Many Police Injured

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—Two hundred communists and a dozen police were injured in a clash today. Many Russians were among the demonstrants. A mob stoned the police who were trying to suppress demonstrations in front of the communists' meeting hall. The police drew their bayonets in suppressing the disturbances.

Greek Officer Shot Through Jaw

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3.—Major Dragoumis, son of the Greek statesman Stephen Dragoumis, was shot through the jaw today in an attack upon him by three Venizelist officers. His brother, John Dragoumis, was murdered last summer during anti-Constantine disturbances here.

Reduce Selling Price on Steel

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—The Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., one of the largest of the independents, today reduced its selling price on steel pipe and other tubular goods to the level of the industrial board prices of March 21, 1919. This move follows the lead of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., last week and practically places all steel products on the basis of the United States Steel Corporation.

Studebaker Corp. to Resume Work

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 4.—The Studebaker Corporation will resume work on a scheduled production of 90 automobiles daily Jan. 10, it was announced today. The output will be increased until it reaches 500 cars daily.

ROUSING MEETING HELD

Hall on Suffolk Street is Crowded—Canvass for I. R. R. A. to Go Over Top

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Nathan Hale council of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, was held in the school hall in Suffolk street last evening in response to the call of President Peter J. McKenna. The attendance was so large that standing room was at a premium, several hundred persons being obliged to stand around the hall during the entire meeting.

In opening the meeting President McKenna made a stirring address setting forth the unprecedented crisis in Ireland and the necessity for active work to show sympathy with the people who are now being tortured and slaughtered by the Black and Tans and arrested by hundreds simply on suspicion of aiding the movement for the freedom of Ireland. It is time, he said, for the Irish in this country to show due concern for the motherland and to do whatever is possible to aid the Irish people in their noble struggle against oppressors now using methods more fierce and barberous than were used by the Germans in the world war; and as cruel as any adopted by the Turks in the persecution of the Armenians. The facts are only beginning to leak out in this country and when they become known, the world will stand aghast at the barbarities committed by a mighty empire on a weak and defenceless people.

In conclusion, the speaker called for volunteers to canvass the district for additional members, in order to go over the top with the quota assigned within the next week.

Mr. James O'Sullivan, when called upon, endorsed what President McKenna had stated and appealed for united action in support of Ireland's demands for freedom, one of the most just and honorable, he said, in the world's history. There are certain agencies at work to create dissension among the friends of Ireland, but he advised those present not to be misled into any side issue of that nature. If others wish to aid the cause by a different line of action, let them do so, he said.

If their aims are the same as ours, we have no quarrel with them and we should refuse to lend ourselves to the work of English propagandists who are trying to convince the world that the Irish cannot agree among themselves, although no nation was ever more united in demanding self-determination than are the Irish people at the present moment.

A list of 60 volunteer canvassers was enrolled and assigned to streets and districts in the canvass for members. Reports of work done showed that over 450 had already been enrolled and that the quota would be exceeded within a brief time. The next meting will be held next Friday night in A.O.H. hall in Middle street when all the councils will meet for a general conference and to plan for a great mass meeting in the near future at which final reports will be made of the entire canvass.

The largest rifle range in the world is at Valcarter camp, Quebec. It is three and an eighth miles long.

NEW YORK BANDITS WORK UNDERGROUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—New York bandits, apparently seeking new fields to conquer, today transferred their activities under ground.

Two unmasked youths walked into the subway station at Seventh avenue and 55th street, after midnight, pointed their revolvers at the ticket agent, Mrs. Ada Hoover—who promptly fainted—and scooped up $71 in change. When Mrs. Hoover recovered the men forced her to open the door of the ticket booth while they rifled the money drawer.

Two passengers who came down the steps for a train a few moments later, were held up by the couple and relieved of their money and jewelry. After warning the men to make no outcry, the youths calmly walked to the street and sauntered leisurely past a policeman.

GRANGE INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

The first regular meeting of the Dracut Grange for 1921 was held last evening in Grange hall, Dracut Centre. The meeting was opened by Master Mozley, the retiring official, and after the usual business, the installation of officers for 1921 was performed by Past Master Eva Blanchard, assisted by Mrs. Norman Peavey, with Past Master Stickney as pianist.

After the ceremony, supper was served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Root. The business session was then resumed, Worthy Master West presiding. Following the usual custom a past master's jewel was presented to Past Master Geo. Mozley by Past Master Norman Peavey, who paid Mr. Mozley a splendid tribute for the record he set during 1920. Past Master Mozley in accepting the jewel expressed his appreciation of the support given him during the year and asked that the same be given to his successor, Worthy Master West.

The officers installed were as follows: Ruth C. West, master; Marjorie Fox, overseer; Hiram Linscott, steward; Harold Fox, assistant steward; Mildred White, secretary; Minnie Scott, lecturer; Orpha Fox, chaplain; Harry Fox, treasurer; Ethelyn Curtis, Flora; Alta Linscott, Ceres; Louis Fox, Pomona; Norman Drysdale, gatekeeper; Roberta Smith, Lady assistant steward; George Mozley, executive committee for three years.

NEW ENUMERATORS OF CITY BIRTHS

Commissioner James E. Donnelly has appointed the following birth enumerators to take the annual census of births which occurred here during the past year. They have started their work and will continue for three or four weeks or longer, if inclement weather delays them: William F. Boyle, wards 1 and 4; Timothy McCarthy, Ward 2 and part of Ward 7; Andrew J. Dowd, Ward 3; Edward J. Lision, Ward 5; Oliar David, Ward 6; Joseph H. L'Heureux, Pawtucketville; George F. Pearson, Ward 8, and Thomas H. Kennedy, Ward 9.

Sporty News and Newsy Sports

HONOR "JIMMIE" LISTON

Lowell B. C. Club Tenders Testimonial to Football Star —Presented Cuff Links

Dr. William Nugent, Boston, president of the Boston College alumni, Rev. James H. Supple, D.D., of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Gilbride of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, James Conway, athletic director for the Lowell high school, Mayor Perry D. Thompson, and Frank W. Brogan, graduate of Boston college, class of '89, were the principal speakers at the testimonial banquet to James Liston of this city, Boston College football star, in the New American restaurant last night. The banquet was tendered by the Lowell Boston College club and it was attended by about 50 members as well as a number of prominent guests from Boston. The club presented Mr. Liston a set of gold cuff links.

A turkey supper was served, after which John T. Powers, president of the club, acting as toastmaster, called upon Dr. Nugent as the principal speaker.

As a man especially interested in the promotion and progress of athletics in schools and colleges and as alumnus of Boston college Dr. Nugent expressed his pleasure at being present to banquet one of the foremost athletes of this part of the country.

He followed the progress of Boston College, particularly in the sporting line, from the days he was a student there up to the present. He told of a letter sent to Harvard from Boston college, asking for a game. The reply received then was "Where is Boston College?" "They have learned since that time where Boston college is," said the doctor.

The speaker then referred to the building needs of the college, the necessity of four buildings, a chapel, a science study, a gymnasium, and a library, and asked for the co-operation of Boston college students and alumni in securing these additions.

James Conway of the high school proved interesting in giving his impressions of "Jimmie" as a high school star. He regarded him then as a hard worker and a real American sportsman.

Rev. Dr. Supple, mentioned the modesty of the Lowell player, congratulated the Lowell club for arranging the banquet and asked that they cooperate in the coming building fund drive.

He, too, traced the trials of the "college on the hill" from his days up to its present prominence.

Mayor Thompson spoke in a general way of the number of excellent athletes that Lowell has produced and congratulated Liston on his success during the past season and the fame he had brought to Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Gilbride spoke generally of the success of Boston college and Edward Ronan, of the senior class, announced that plans are under way for the staging of a pop concert in Associate hall in the near future. Frank W. Brogan spoke on the building fund drive.

The entertainment of the evening was furnished by J. Warren Kane, soloist, accompanied by Lawrence Kane; James King, soloist, accompanied by Paul J. Angelo; and Paul J. Angelo, pianist. The evening was closed with prayer by Rev. Charles P. Heaney, of St. Catherine's church, North Chelmsford.

The committee in charge was: John T. Powers, president; Edward J. Ronan, Walter J. Markham, John McSorley and James Brosnan.

INDIANS DEFEAT ABBOT WORSTEDS

The Hendee Indians of Springfield, defeated the Abbot Worsted soccer team of Forge Village on the grounds of the Fore River club in Quincy, Saturday afternoon, by five goals to one. The Abbots were much lighter than the Indians, which fact went against them on the icy field. The Abbots will now give all their time to preparing for the four remaining games in the Industrial Soccer league. The summary is as follows:

ABBOTS		HENDEE INDIANS
Morley, g	g,	W. Gray
Hulse, rfb	lfb,	Fredette
Jackson, lfb	rfb,	Logan
Haddon, rhb	lhb,	Burnett
W. Kelley, chb	chb,	A. Gray
W. Mitchell, lhb	rhb,	McKenzie
Gilmartin, orf	irf,	Lucia
Turnbull, irf	orf,	Smart
Taylor, cf	cf,	F. Milne
Doherty, ilf	olf,	G. Ower
T. Kelly, olf	ilf,	A. Ower

Goals, Milne 3, A. Ower 1, Doherty 1. Linesman, O. Patterson and H. Catto. Referee, T. Ritchie. Forty-five minute periods.

GAMES WANTED

The Pere Marquette Council, K. of C. five, one of the leading Knights of Columbus teams in Greater Boston and known throughout the country on account of its athletic activities, would like to arrange games with any of the local teams here. Write M. J. King, Manager, 76 Tudor St., South Boston, Mass.

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—— TONIGHT ——

POLO Fall River at Lowell, 8.15

Basketball Game at 7.30

HARTFORD WINS FROM LOWELL, 8 TO 3

HARTFORD, Jan. 4—Hartford had a comparatively easy time defeating Lowell here last night, 8 to 3. The score:

LOWELL		HARTFORD
Davies 1r	1r,	Lewis
Newton, 2r	2r,	Harkins, Nelligan
Hardy, c	c,	Evans
Donnelly, b	b,	Morrison
Lovegreen, g	g,	Hueffner

Summary score: Hartford 8, Lowell 3. Goals: Harkins 3, Hardy, Nelligan, 2, Evans, Lewis 2, Newton, Davies. Rushes: Davies 8, Lewis 6. Stops: Lovegreen 49, Hueffner 46. Fouls: Donnelly. Referee, Rorty.

ADD POLO NOTES

Jimmie Purcell, goal tend for Worcester, made 103 stops in last night's game, but despite his wonderful work, New Bedford defeated the "Jiggers" 6 to 4.

Kid Williams' seven goals were responsible for Providence's victory over Fall River last night.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

New Bedford	47	23	67.1
Fall River	40	29	58.0
Providence	37	30	55.2
Hartford	34	33	50.7
Lowell	27	39	40.9
Bridgeport	26	39	40.0
Worcester	24	42	36.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Hartford 8, Lowell 3.
Providence 8, Fall River 1.
New Bedford 6, Worcester 4.

GAMES TONIGHT

Fall River at Lowell.
Bridgeport at New Bedford.

NEW PLAYER IN LOWELL LINEUP

Jack Bond of Milford, Conn., who is said to be a good rusher, will play with Lowell against Fall River, at the Crescent rink tonight. He will replace Newton at second rush.

Fred Jean and his Fall River Tigers, who are back into their stride and are now within a few games of the top rung of the ladder, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

The Fall River team is out to win the pennant and Jean has his charges travelling at a fast clip. This team seems to be the only one in the league capable of consistently winning over the pace setting Whalers and as that is the team that must be beaten out at the present stage at least Fall River's chances of copping look good.

Last season Fall River finished second, after one of the most bitterly contested races in polo history. It required the last game at Providence to determine the winner. Providence landed the verdict and the pennant.

Al Davies, Lowell's star rusher, who is setting a fast pace and scoring many goals, despite the number of different men he has been obliged to work with on the rush line, is regarded as one of the best men in the league at hooking them in from the air. He and Hardy have pulled off the stunt many times this season. Davies is now considered one of the leading offensive men in the league.

The Mack Motors and the Lowell Boys' club basketball teams will meet at the Crescent rink before the Fall River-Lowell polo game tonight. The basket shooters will line up at 7.30 o'clock.

POLO AVERAGES

The Averages in the American Roller Polo League as Announced Today Follow—

Goals scored: Duggan 195, K. Williams 181, Davies 161, Higgins 145, B. Hart 143, Pierce 139, Lewis 139, Thompson 134, Alexander 123, R. Williams 101, Mulligan 92, Quigley 84, Harkins 81, Wiley 78, Jean 71, Kehoe 60, Hardy 34, Evans 34, Griffith 29, Bouchard 28, Dufresne 27, Lyons 20, Harrold 16, Slater 13, Brown 12, Muirhead 11, Newton 8, Cameron 8, Donnelly 7, Cusick 6, Morrison 3, Doherty 1.

Rushes: Duggan 539, Alexander 501, Davies 357, Mulligan 343, Lewis 281, R. Williams 221, Kehoe 147, Higgins, 147, K. Williams 126, Pierce 9, Quigley 2.

Fouls: Hardy 35, Dufresne 33, Jean 30, Brown 26, Donnelly 27, Duggan 13, Cameron 11, Lyons 11, K. Williams 1, Harrold 10, Doherty 9, Cusick 8, Griffith 8, B. Hart 8, Finnell 8, Blount 6, Alexander 6, Morrisson 4, Muirhead 4, Harkins 4, Kehoe 4, Evans 4, R. Williams 3, Lewis 3, Wiley 2, Mulligan 2, S. Pierce 1, Jette 1, Higgins 1, A. Lovegreen 1, Quigley 1, Slater 1.

GOAL TENDS' AVERAGES

	Stopped	Missed	Pct.
Blount	3016	263	92.0
Jette	2895	257	91.8
Conley	2659	240	91.7
Hueffner	3208	284	91.8
Pence	3494	350	90.9
Lovegreen	2979	311	90.6
Purcell	2577	340	89.8

Goals scored by team: Lowell 351, Fall River 345, New Bedford 332, Bridgeport 310, Worcester 310. Providence 290, Hartford 278.

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE AVERAGES

The team standing, team records and individual averages of the Catholic bowling league including the contests played during the week ending January 1, are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Mathews	39	5	16,666
C.Y.M.L.	31	13	16,514
C.M.A.C.	24	20	16,310
Sacred Hearts	22	22	16,196
Burkes	22	22	16,058
K. of C.	19	25	15,996
Y.M.C.I.	11	33	15,721
Mathews, No. B.	8	36	15,454

The highest team total was 1599 by the Mathews and the highest team single 579 by the C.Y.M.L. The highest individual three string total was 368 by Flynn, who tied with Barrett for the highest individual single string with a score of 148. Barrett and Flynn are leaders in the contest for the Ricard trophy with scores of 397 and 394 respectively.

The C.Y.M.L. team is slowly creeping up on the Mathews and before the end of the season may make it a close contest for first place in the league. The individual averages are as follows: Flynn, 107.16; Barrett, 107.6; Hayden, 103.7; Finnegan, 103.2; Grady, 102.27; Bellemare, 102.21; Lane, 102.19; Coughlin, 102.15; Sullivan, 100.24; Bowers, 100.9; Bernier, 100.4; Martin, 100; Lutender, 99.20; Trudeau, 99.17; Brennan, 99.16; Mahan, 99.4; Quinn, 99.4; Buckley, 99.1; Hindle, 98.31; O'Brien, 98.17; O'Dea, 98.13; Geoffroie, 98.7; Donohue, 98.4; Maloney, 98.3; Houlme, 97.29; Gleason, 97.21; Oulmette, 97.14; McGovern, 97.9; J. Reynolds, 97.9; Kennedy, 97.3; Murphy, 96.26; E. Collins, 96.4; Cameron, 96.4; Desloges, 95.11; Bourque, 95.5; Bray, 95.5; F. Dyer, 95.4; Wynne, 95; Ryan, 94.2; O'Connell, 94; McKillop, 93.9; Lang, 93.5; Hines, 93.4; Delehanty, 92.15; O'Neill, 92.9; Curtin, 92.9; E. Dyer, 92.9; Daley, 91.13; Callaly, 91.7; S. Reynolds, 90.7; Casey, 90.5, P. Sheehan, 90.2; Doyle, 90.2.

ROPER TO MEET BRENNAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Captain Bob Roper, the Chicago heavyweight pugilist, today was matched to meet Bill Brennan of Chicago in a 10-round contest in Kansas City, January 17.

BACK TO EARTH

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS BOWLING LEAGUE

In the last contests of the Massachusetts Mills bowling league the Shop and Yard teams tied on the total, but the former took two out of three points. The Weavers and the Cloth Hall team split even on points, the contest bing won by the Weavers by a margin of 14 pins. The Dressers took four points from the carders. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Yard	31	17
Dressing	31	17
Carding	31	17
Shop	28	20
Spinning	23	25
Weaving	22	26
Cloth Hall	13	35
No. 3 Mill	13	35

The summary of the last contest:

Dressing—Touisgnant 242, Leboudias 319, Laird 245, Lempky 282, Gray 307; total 1395.

Carding—Fox 230, McKearney 249, Gardner 304, Mullarkey 264, Boyle 294; total 1341.

Shop—Ganley 314, Allen 290, Brown 291, Lyons 278, Williams 264; total 1437.

Yard—Bickford 261, Hazel 282, Eldridge 277, Higgs 311, Guierney 306; total 1437.

Weaving—Rostrum 270, Foster 247, Dennett 284, Shields 262, Silva 219; total 1300.

Cloth Hall—Michaud 264, Cheswick 309, Hart 226, Gallagher 261, Hurst 286; total 1346.

THE BOOT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

The team standing for the Boott Mill bowling league up to and including the contests played during the week ending January 1 places the Waste Dept. in the lead with 41 won and 7 lost. The high team total was 1457 by the same team.

The highest individual three string total was 330 by Ingham and the second highest, 328, by Wojcik. The first and second highest individual singles were 128 and 122 by Wojcik and Williams, respectively. The team standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Waste Dept.	41	7	16,161
Carding	37	11	15,291
Electrical	23	25	13,836
Cloth Room	22	26	14,005
Office	21	27	14,223
Mechanical	21	27	15,710
Weaving	18	30	12,630
Spinning	9	39	13,096

The players who have averages above 80 are as follows:

Wojcik 94.27, Ingham 92.28, Collins 92.13, Morin 91.26, Silva 90.16, Boyle 89.21, Williams 89.1, Carty 88.25, Marsh 88.14, McKenzie 88.13, Cox 88.10, H. Hall 88.5, R. Hall 87.28, Rocho 87.13, Creegan 87.12, McKeon 86.34, Greenhalge 86.32, Royds 86.10, Duffy 86.8, Desmond 86.6, A. Desrosiers 86.4, Fortier 86.1, Sullivan 85.18, Nyberg 84.25, H. Dickenson 84.11, Davidson 84.8, O'Soro 84.5, Holgate 84.3, J. Desrosiers 84.0, Dearborn 83.2, Dennett, 82.21, Frappier 82.0, Wood 81.29, Crockett 81.26, Alex 81.11, W. Dickenson 81.0, Hopkinson 80.10.

C. M. A. C. AND THE BURKES WINNERS

On the Crescent alleys last night in the contest of the Catholic bowling league the Burkes took three points from the K. of C. and the C. M. A. C. took all four from the C. Y. M. L. The summary is as follows:

Burkes—O'Dea 284, McKillop 291, Gleason 322, Wwman 295, Lane 326; total 1521.

K. of C.—Lang 296, Murphy 276, Mahan 302, Donohue 258, Coughlin 311; total 1473.

C. M. A. C.—Deslorge 318, Trudeau 328, Bernile 255, Belemare 296, Jevffier 331; total 1545.

C. Y. M. L.—Sullivan 296, Buckley 274, Brennan 312, O'Connell 309, Flynn 291; total 1459.

"BABE" RUTH OUT FOR NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—If Babe Ruth doesn't get at least 60 home runs in the 1921 season, he will be greatly disappointed, he said today. He plans to go into intensive training at once in the attempt to beat his own record. As he is many pounds overweight, due to his extended vacation in Cuba, he will go to his farm in Sudbury, Mass., and put in about six weeks at wood chopping. He will join the Yankees' pitching staff in Arkansas late next summer and is counting on doing some of the twirling for the team.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD

POMFRET, Conn., Jan. 4—Darius Mathewson, 71, long identified with banking interests in Nebraska, died here last night. After retiring from business some months ago, Mr. Mathewson made his home here, an ancestor having had an original grant of land in Pomfret.

WATERHEAD MEN IN WARM CLASH

On the Postoffice alleys last night the Waterhead mills bowling league rolled four contests. The results were as follows:

Team 2—Pearson, 259; Hughes, 249; McPhillips, 260; Sweeney, 266; Bartley, 280. Totals 1318.

Team 4—Hanson, 270; Daly, 247; Cavanaugh, 250; B. Collins, 263; Ellis, 280. Totals 1320.

Team 6—Houston, 310; E. Collins, 259; Boyle, 262; McKenzie, 283; Linquist, 265. Totals 1379.

Team 8—Crossley, 304; Thompson, 216; Wassey, 263; Waterhouse, 244; Spencer, 276. Totals 1303.

Team 1—Fairbrother, 271; Anderson, 270; McDonough, 297; Field, 260; Box, 287. Totals 1385.

Team 7—Fuller, 269; Garnett, 260; Normandie, 255; Smalley, 254; Hudson, 301. Totals 1339.

Team 3—Leigh, 290; Kiggins, 261; O'Loughlin, 245; Barber, 261; McElroy, 286. Totals 1343.

Team 5—Silveria, 260; Hopkins, 259; Banikis, 246; Buchanan, 297; Mullane, 274. Totals 1306.

CONTESTS IN THE POLLARD LEAGUE

Three contests were rolled on the Merrimack alleys last night by the A. G. Pollard company bowling league. The summary is as follows:

Team 2—S. Bernier, 265; N. Lozeau, 249; J. Allard, 251; J. Lebrun, 272; Sub, 220. Totals 1257.

Team 1—P. Farrell, 250; A. Fortin, 274; L. Nay, 246; E. Vigneault, 275; P. Lebrun, 262. Totals 1307.

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Team No. 5—H. Champagne, 256; J. Mara, 234; J. Leary, 230; P. Doherty, 238; P. Larose, 262; total, 1220.

Team No. 2—T. Mailloux, 252; P. Finnerty, 225; G. Maillasos, 255; J. Chretien, 265; A. Leveille, 250; total, 1310.

Team 3—A. Baron, 252; E. Landry, 237; J. Burns, 260; R. Monier, 242; J. Finnerty, 256; total, 1247.

Team No. 6—C. Livingston, 240; J. Tully, 233; C. McQuaid, 232; J. Tobin, 259; W. Tucker 260; total, 1224.

JOSEPHS GETS DECISION

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Bobby Josephs of the South End won the award over Tommy Reagan of East Boston in their 10-round bout at the Carlyle A. C. Josephs was the aggressor most of the time. He banged Reagan contiually with his right and sent many left hooks to the stomach.

In the eighth round Josephs caught Reagan a stiff left in the pit of the stomach and the latter went to the mat. He claimed a foul. The referee refused to allow it.

TO NUMBER HOCKEY PLAYERS

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Hcokey players will be numbered in all games held in the new Boston arena, the management announced today. This will be a new departure for the majority of college teams playing here, including Harvard, which previously had announced that its players would not be numbered this season. Coach Bill Claflin of the crimson team, said today, however, that he was willing to abide by the ruling of the arena officials. The ruling was necessary, it was said, to accommodate the hockey enthusiasts who support the game.

HARVARD TRACK CANDIDATES

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Aspirants for the Harvard varsity and freshman track teams to the number of 100 have reported to Coach "Pooch" Donovan who expects to have them on the boards every afternoon in preparations for the B. A. A. meet February 5. Manager Merwin of the track teams announced today that arrangements had practically been completed for a triangular track meet here February 26, between Dartmouth, Cornell and Harvard.

BOXER'S BOTH HANDS BROKEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Dennis O'Keefe, the Chicago welterweight, will be unable to box for three months, due to both hands being broken in his match with Pinkie Mitchell, New Year's day. Physicians said today that a piece of his shinbone would be removed and grafted into his right hand.

WAIVERS ON NICK ALLEN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4—All the National league clubs have waived on Nick Allen, Cincinnati National league club catcher, who was disciplined last season for failure to keep in condition.

BRITISH GOLFERS COMING HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—George Duncan, open gold champion of Great Britain, and Abe Mitchell, another prominent British professional, will make a tour of the United States this year and attempt to capture the American open title. They expect to arrive July 1.

ITALY BARS EMIGRATION

Holds Up All Passports to U. S. Until U. S. Makes Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Ultimate solution of the immigration question through diplomatic agreement rather than through separate legislative action by various governments was forecast yesterday at hearings of the senate immigration committee on the Johnson bill to impose 10 months restriction on immigration to the United States.

Senator Colt of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee, made public a letter from Acting Secretary of State Davis announcing that the Italian government voluntarily had suspended the issuing of passports for the United States. The letter was presented to Secretary Davis by the Italian embassy and came as a surprise to committee members. It read in part:

"The Royal Italian government has suspended the issue of passports to subjects immigrating to the United States and will refrain from issuing such passports until informed as to the classes of immigrants desired in this country."

This offer was received with gratification by senators. Some expressed the belief that although it might be necessary to enact some immediate legislation to prohibit the flood "of Europeans from pouring into the United States," eventually the whole question would be solved by diplomatic agreements.

Chairman Colt said he hoped other nations would follow the course of the Italian government and obviate the necessity of "continuously legislating on this subject."

"Already," he said, "there are indications that Czecho-Slovakia will enter into a diplomatic agreement with the United States with regard to regulating immigration. It is not impossible that other nations will do the same, if the suggestion is made that it would be agreeable to this country."

Meanwhile, the chairman said, the hearings would proceed without interruption and a bill would be reported to the senate by the end of the week, if possible. The committee decided tonight to summon Commissioner Wallis, in charge of immigration at New York with a view to questioning him regarding the class and types of present applicants at Ellis Island for admission against whom charges were made today on the ground that they were "highly undesirable" and would "never be assimilated nor make decent citizens."

TOBACCO SALES

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All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the Commissioners or the Engineers, at their office, must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., or at the office of the Consulting Engineers, J. R. Worcester & Co., 79 Milk street, Boston.

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6.20	6.40	2.30	3.17
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.44	7.37	7.35	8.29
6.51	7.55	ab8.15	9.24
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.39
7.12	8.10	10.00	10.39
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	b1.05	2.03
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.06	2.55	3.41
1.47	2.33	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.33	5.24
b3.30	4.12	5.01	5.42
4.00	4.43	b5.21	6.42
4.12	5.25	5.38	6.35
5.28	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.39	6.16	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.28	8.00	8.41
6.55	7.16	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	10.30	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
9.54	12.13	10.35	11.50
5.14pm	6.36	3.25	4.46
7.12	9.25	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.53	6.55	8.15
		9.59	11.12

Sunday Trains — Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.29	4.47
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
6.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.06		

Sunday Trains — Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.35
6.51	7.35	10.00	10.35
8.25	9.33	11.30	12.09
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.01
10.20	11.15	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.15
6.05	6.50	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.20	8.30	9.17
8.26	9.10	9.25	10.05
8.40	9.50	10.43	11.24
9.50	10.45		

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NEW POLICY OF TERROR ABROAD

Russian Soviet Plans to Spread Revolt in Nearby Countries

Call for Great Strikes and Other Internal Troubles in Proclamation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A new policy of terror abroad, especially in nearby countries has been decided upon by the Russian soviet, according to official advices from Moscow received today by the government.

Nikolai Lenine is quoted by the advices as stating in a proclamation to the commune committees of Europe, "that is is absolutely indispensable to keep the bourgeoisie enemy busy with internal trouble in order that they cannot injure soviet Russia."

"Great strikes should be organized throughout the world," this version of the proclamation says, "and agitation for the establishment of commercial relations with Russia should be increased. In order to fight famine and attack capitalism solidly throughout the universe, these things should be done."

Lenine is quoted further as saying that other nations plan to fight soviet Russia by the use of spies seeking to enter Russia with the apparent purpose of organizing revolts against the soviet.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Russian soviet leaders disagree with regard to the offensive campaign against the Baltic states which is reported to have been projected by the Moscow authorities, according to information received in diplomatic circles here. The plan to make simultaneous attacks upon Letvia, Galicia and Rumania has many strong opponents, it is declared in these advices, particularly as concerns an attack in the Baltic, because of the disorganization which would result at the Baltic ports, endangering their trade and compromising the hope which is still fostered of opening trade relations with Great Britain.

WANTS CONGRESS TO PROBE WAGE CUTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The situation in the textile industry from the labor point of view was brought to the attention of members of congress yesterday by representatives of the American Federation of Labor and of the United Textile Workers. Both announced their intention "to pursue with the utmost energy a campaign for congressional investigation" of the reduction of wages and closing of plants due, they declared, "to the arbitrary and concerted design of employers."

The conferences with members of congress followed discussion of the textile situation by Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and President Golden and representatives of the textile workers.

John Golden, president of the textile workers, announced that the federation had agreed to support the textile workers' demand for an inquiry.

Textile manufacturers in New York were guilty of conspiracy, Mr. Golden charged, in that they had held three meetings in Boston, at which they agreed to cut wages 22½ per cent. He added that 50 per cent. of the textile workers in the country were either completely out of employment, or working only one day a week. He estimated the total number affected by unemployment at 300,000.

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The Paramount club, one of the growing organizations of the city, held an enjoyable party at the home of John Kenney, one of its members. Appropriate games were played and general dancing followed. Refreshments were also served.

A group of amateurs under the direction of Rev. F. X. Gauthier of St. Louis' church are preparing the three-act drama, "Marguerite More," which will be given in the parish hall Sunday evening, Jan. 16. The affair will be for the benefit of the church.

Walter Bagshaw of this city is a charter member of the recently organized Mathematical society of St. John's Prep. school of Danvers. The society has been organized to create more than perfunctory interest in mathematical studies at the school and weekly meetings will be held at which one of the members will read a prepared paper.

A Lowell nurse, Miss Anna Fitzgerald of 118 Butterfield street, was present when the first New Year's baby was born in Chelsea, on Saturday morning at 12.03 o'clock. The child, a girl, is the thirteenth to be born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Venzia. Miss Fitzgerald is to graduate from St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, the latter part of this month. She is the daughter of John F. Fitzgerald, a Bay State street railway conductor.

Those who participated in the program at the New Year celebration of the Lowell Caledonian club, which was held in Lincoln hall Saturday were as follows: Chief Samuel Scott, Pipers Thompson and Cameron, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. O'Grady, Chief Samuel Johnstone of Clan Grant, Miss Mary Mitchell and Rev. J. M. Craig. In the course of the evening luncheon was served.

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DE VALERA'S HOME AGAIN!

ARRIVAL OF DE VALERA IN IRELAND CONFIRMED

DUBLIN, Jan. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—The reports that Eamon de Valera had landed in Ireland were definitely confirmed late yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," in returning to Ireland did so against the advice of the Dail Eaicann, the "Irish parliament," which was anxious that he remain in America to present the "republic's" claim before the administration.

This was announced here last night by Harry Boland, de Valera's secretary, who asserted that "events moved so rapidly in Ireland in the past few months President de Valera decided on his own initiative to return."

Boland said de Valera had had no communication with the British government. De Valera, he declared, together with the acting "president of the Irish republic," had announced in behalf of their parliament they were prepared "as representatives of the Irish nation to meet representatives of England to draw a peace treaty between the two nations."

Boland attributed the peace talk "that has been flooding the American press for the last two months to the effort by British propagandists to have American people believe England really sought peace with Ireland."

A Christmas card, addressed to de Valera in New York from the Royal Irish constabulary, has been received, Boland said. The card bore the "black and tan" letterhead, and read: "To wishing you happiness at this Christmastide and through the coming year.

"ONE OF THEM."

Military Raid Convent

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The military raided the convent of Carmelite nuns at Ranelagh, a suburb of Dublin, yesterday. They forced the doors and made an exhaustive investigation into all the rooms in their search for letters and documents.

A search was also made of the cemetery attached to the convent. The clay was removed from the top of a newly-made grave, but the coffin was not uncovered.

DEATHS

ROY—Joseph A. Roy, a very well known resident, died yesterday at his home, 822 Moody street, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was born in Canada, but had been a resident of this city for the past 42 years, and was employed by the Morris Co. for 21 years. He was aged 60 years, 2 months and 3 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estelle V. Roy; one stepson, Frederick J. Venner, of this city; also four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Desrameau of Three Rivers, P. Q., Mrs. Jules Dupuis of St. George d'Henriville, P. Q., and the Misses Malvina and Clotilde Roy, both of this city, and by two brothers, Calixte and Arthur Roy, both of Newton.

NEWBROOK—Mrs. Theresa Newbrook died yesterday at her home, 20 Barclay street, aged 57 years, 10 months and 12 days. She is survived by her husband, John R. Newbrook; four children, Mrs. Frank Waterman of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Frank Annis, Miss Winifred M. Newbrook and Douglas P. Newbrook, all of this city, and two brothers and three sisters.

MORVAN—Cyrille Morvan died yesterday at the home of his parents, Arthur and Marianne Morvan, 3 McIntyre street, aged 9 months.

FORGET—Lucien Forget died yesterday at the home of his parents, Wilfrid and Albina Forget, 783 Moody street.

BRUNELLE—John Brunelle, aged 73 years and 7 months, died yesterday at his home, 30 Arkwright street. He leaves his wife, Marie Brunelle and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Lemay, Mrs. Alfred Albert and Mrs. Samuel Barlow of Lowell.

JOYCE—Mrs. Mabel (Lynch) Joyce, wife of Patrick Joyce, died this morning at her home 701 Merrimack street. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mildred and one son Frank Joyce. The body was taken to the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

EVICCI—Mrs. Louis Evicci nee Melvina Daigle, aged 17 years, 2 months and 25 days, died this morning in the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to her home, 28 Lagrange street by Undertaker Joseph Albert. Deceased leaves her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Daigle and a sister, Hermine Daigle.

MULRENIN—James Mulrenin died suddenly at his home 501 Suffolk street. His body was taken to the funeral chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street. He is survived by one son, Arthur F., one daughter, Miss Mary A., and a brother John of England; three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Coleman, Mrs. James Gannon and Mary, all of England. He was a well known member of the Loyal Order of Moose and St. Patrick's parish. He had been an employe of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. for the past 36 years.

O'FLAHAVAN—Mrs. Mary O'Flahavan, widow of the late Michael O'Flahavan, died this noon at the home of her son James, 62 Colonial avenue, aged 76 years. Deceased was a well known resident of this city and is survived by a son, James, a brother, John Cryan, in Ireland, and seven grandchildren, all of this city. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertaker Molloy's Sons.

Every soldier attached to the American forces in Germany is a member of the American Red Cross.

FUNERAL NOTICES

JOYCE—The funeral of Mrs. Mabel (Lynch) Joyce will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NEWBROOK—Died Jan. 3rd, in this city, Mrs. Theresa Newbrook, aged 57 years, 10 months and 12 days, at her home, 20 Barclay street. Funeral services will be held at 20 Barclay street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MULRANAN—The funeral of James H. Mulranan will take place Thursday morning at 9.45 from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy Sons. Funeral high mass at St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy Sons.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Miss Nora Griffin will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 114 Concord street at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay. Motor cortege.

ROY—The funeral of Joseph A. Roy will take place Friday morning from the home, 822 Moody street, at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

O'FLAHAVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Flahavan will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, from the home of her son, James O'Flahavan, 62 Colonial avenue. Funeral mass at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons. Friends requested to omit flowers.

FUNERALS

KANDAKIS—The funeral of Panajiota Kandakis took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church, Rev. Nicholas Mendles officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

NAGELIN—The funeral services of Mrs. Julia Nagelin were held at her home in Billerica yesterday afternoon. Rev. Frank Voldinis, pastor of the Ossining Baptist church of New York city, a nephew of deceased, and Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church of Billerica Centre, officiating. Miss Leila S. Bull sang appropriate selections. The flowers were beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where the committal service was read at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DESILETS—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Desilets took place this morning from her home, 8 Watson avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Severin Beianger, rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Bella Lavigne presiding at the organ. The bearers were Raymond Burns, John Martin, George Diette, Alfred Marcotte, Adam Dufresne and Euclide Gardner, all nephews of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CHAMPAGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Jean Baptiste Champagne took place this morning from her home, 105 Worthen street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Lena B. Cantre presiding at the organ. The bearers were Joseph Boisvert, William Cloutier, Joseph Amyot, Arthur Galvin, Arthur Dubois and Fred Peloquin. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Blais of Dover, N.H., Mrs. Ida Lebel and Mr. Hormisdas Champagne, of Woonsocket, R.I., and Mr. George Champagne of Hartford, Conn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur R. Hammar and Miss Marian Alcott were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Gorham Street P. M. church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. The witnesses were Mr. Robert Mulno and Miss Julia E. Hammar.

Simmons—Smith

Mr. Harvey Austin Simmons of Boston and Miss Susie Corinne Smith of this city were married Jan. 1 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Augustin Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher and the couple were attended by Mr. Edmund Tozi and Miss Virginia Thompson. The couple will make their home in Boston.

Oddie—Wilson

The marriage of Mr. William Oddie and Miss Sarah Wilson took place Jan. 1 at the parsonage of the Fifth Street Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George M. Marston. The couple were attended by Mr. Samuel Oddie, a brother of the groom and Mrs. Jennie Rawnsley, a sister of the bride. They will make their home at 53 Sutherland street.

Prey—Jewell

At the parsonage of the Gorham Street P. M. church Jan. 1, Mr. Orman W. Prey of Dracut and Miss Melissa A. Jewell of Bangor, Me., were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Parker.

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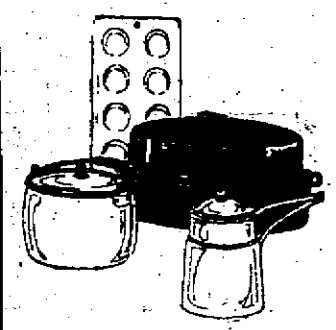
OFFERS CLEARANCE SALE VALUES THAT WILL INTEREST EVERY THRIFTY HOUSEKEEPER

Gillette Shaving Sets; $5.00 value. Clearance sale price **$3.00**

Carving Sets; 98c value. Clearance sale price ..... **49¢**

Odd Silver Ware, Teaspoons, etc. Clearance sale price ..... **31¢**

Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, fancy pieces. Clearance sale price..... **51¢**



Lisk Roasters—No. 2; regular $4.23 value. Clearance sale price **$2.98**
No. 3; regular $4.75 value **$2.98**

Universal Bread Maker. Clearance sale price..... **$2.25**

All Kinds of Blown and Pressed Glass Tumblers. Clearance sale price ..... **10¢**

Wash Boilers, heavy copper bottoms; $4.50 value. Clearance sale price **$2.59**

Boilers; $5.00 value. Clearance sale price..... **$2.98**

Fibre Water Pails. Clearance sale price..... **89¢**

Rome Tea Kettles, heavily nickel plated on copper, better than cheap aluminum. Clearance sale price..... **$2.39**

Wire Dish Drainers; $1.40 value. Clearance sale price ..... **89¢**

Wire Dish Drainers; $1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... **95¢**

Wire Dish Drainers; $1.58 value. Clearance sale price ..... **98¢**

Rotary Ash Sifters. Clearance sale price **$3.85**

Ash Cans—We sold dozens of them this season for $2.98. Clearance sale price **$2.60**

Fancy China, Cups and Saucers; 39c and 49c value. Clearance sale price..... **25¢**

Table Comprising China, Glass, Aluminum and Agate Ware in a great variety; values 98c to $1.50 ..... **75¢**

Table of Fancy China, Glass, etc.; regular $1.75 to $2.50 value **$1.59**

Aluminum; $3.50 and $4.25 value. Special, **$2.59**

Oil Heaters

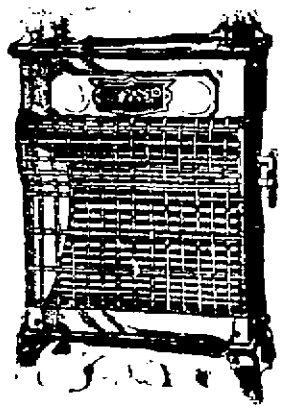
"PERFECT" OIL HEATERS; $6.50 value. Clearance sale price **$3.98**

Fancy China; $3 to $3.50 value. Special **$2.19**

Aluminum, Silver, Furniture and Stove Polishes—
25c value ..... **19¢**
50c value ..... **33¢**
60c value ..... **40¢**
$1.00 value ..... **65¢**

White Enameled Commode Pails; $3.00 and $3.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **$1.49**

Electric and Gas Lamps of metal with cut glass shades; $15 to $25 value. Clearance sale price **$10.00**



"FLORENCE" OIL HEATERS; $7.00 value. Clearance sale price **$4.39**

Galvanized Wash Tubs; $1.99 value. Clearance sale price **$1.25**

98c value. Clearance sale price **65c**

$2.35 value. Clearance sale price **$1.59**

Clothes Pins. Clearance sale price ..... **5 doz. for 10¢**

44-Piece Dinner Sets. Clearance sale price..... **$10.00**

One Floor Lamp left; $98 value. Sale price **$25.00**

7-Piece Pudding or Berry Sets. Clearance sale price.... **75¢**

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Shaving Mirrors and Shaving Sets All Half Price

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Jersey Corn Flakes, Pkg. ..... **10¢**

Libby's Red Salmon, Can ..... **31¢**

Bonner's Seedless Raisins, 15 Oz. ..... **29¢**

Bonner's Seeded Raisins, 15 Oz. ..... **29¢**

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